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CONSULATE-GENERAL FOR PORTUGAL, SHANGHAI

Estate of the late Portuguese Minister in China
Dr. ARMANDO NAVARRO

All creditors having claims against the above Estate are requested to present them at this Office on or before February 27, 1938.

Dr. ANTONIO ALVES,
Consul General for Portugal.

Shanghai, February 19, 1938. 12700

"A" COMPANY, S.V.C.
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The Annual General Meeting will be held at the S.V.C. Club on Tuesday. February 22, 1938, at 6.45 p.m.

S. E. G. HILLMAN,
Hon. Secretary.

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ULF HANSEN & CO., LTD., TSINGTAO
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

At an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company duly convened and held at 27 Kuan Tao Road, Tsingtao, on Friday, February 11, 1938, the following Special Resolution was duly passed:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily and that Mr. John Bingham Manley of 18 The Bund, Shanghai, be appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up, and with full power to dispose of the Assets of the Company in such manner as he may think fit."

(Signed) U. ULF-HANSEN.
Chairman.

Tsingtao, February 11, 1938.

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(In Voluntary Liquidation)

The Creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before April 11, 1938, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to the undersigned, the Liquidator of the said Company, or to A. R. Hogg, Esq., Tsingtao, his duly appointed Representative.

(Signed)
JOHN BINGHAM MANLEY,
Liquidator.

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By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN.
Secretary,
SHANGHAI RACE CLUB.

Shanghai, February 19, 1938. 12709

SHANGHAI RACE CLUB

The Annual General Meeting will be held in the Guests' Room, Grand Stand, at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, March 3, 1938.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN.
Secretary,
SHANGHAI RACE CLUB.

Shanghai, February 19, 1938. 12702

NOTICE

THE PUBLIC IS HEREBY INFORMED that I have purchased, on February 17, 1938, the Restaurant "O'Gourmet," at 930 Bubbling Well Road, Medhurst Apartments, and will not be responsible for any debts or claims prior to this date.

D. TUAEFF.

Shanghai, February 18, 1937.

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FEBRUARY

20 Shanghai Opera, "Aida," Lyceum, 8
20 Theos. radio talk, XQHB, 820 kc., 7.45
20 S.M. Orchestral Concert, Lyceum, 5.15

Coming Events
FEBRUARY

21 Engineering Society mtg., 5.45 p.m.
21 Eastern Star Bridge/Mahjongg, For. Y. Tickets, $1.50, 3
22 American Comm. Reception/Dinner Dance for Adm. H. E. Yarnell, Col. Country Club, 7.45
22 For. Y. lect. Miss Muriel Lester, 8.30
23 A.D.C. "Full House", Lyceum, 8.30
23 O.A.G. "Wirtschaft, Volkstaemme & Geschichte des heutigen Japanisch-Sachalin"; 8.30
24 For. Y. debate Bachelors & Taxes, 8.30
24 Ann. Mtg. Royal Soc. of St. George, 5.45
24 A.D.C. "Full House", Lyceum, 8.30
24 B.W.A. Musical & Dramatic Section, 4
24 Danish Benevolent Soc. Ann. Gen. Mtg., Palace Hotel, Reading Room, 5.30
25 A.D.C. "Full House", Lyceum, 8.30
25 Norw. Soc. ann. gen, mtg., CSF, 6.30
26 A.D.C. "Full House", Lyceum, 8.30
27 Theos. radio talk, XQHB, 820 kc., 7.45
28 S.A.W.V.S. Annual Dinner, 7.45

MARCH

1 St. David's Soc. Ann Dinner, C.S.F., 8
3 Theosophical Society Open mtg. 153 Nanking Road, public invited, 6
3 Scan. W. Ass., Miss M. Knudsen, 4.30
3 For. Y. debate Sucuss in Business, 8.30
4 Inst. Civ. Mech. & Elec. Engineers ann. dinner, 8
10 "Hussar Love", Russian Light Opera, Lyceum, 8 p.m.
10 For. Y. debate "Polygamy." 8.30
11 B.W.A. Ann. Gen. Mtg. & Reception, 4
11 St. Tichon's Tea Dansant and Cabaret, Arcadia Ballroom, 5.30-9
17 For. Y. debate Wealth & Happiness, 8.30
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Nineteenth Ordinary General Meeting of The Shanghai Loan & Investment Company, Limited, will be held at the Office of the General Agents, 1. The Bund, Shanghai, on Friday, February 25, 1938, at 11.45 a.m., for the purposes following. namely:—

To receive and consider the annual Statement of Accounts and Balance Sheet, and the Reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon.
To elect a Director and Auditors.
To transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

The transfer books and register of members of the Company will be closed from February 21 to February 25, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,
GEORGE McBAIN,
General Agents.

Shanghai, February 8, 1938.

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THE SUA MANGGIS RUBBER COMPANY, LTD.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Twenty-Eighth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders in the above-named Company will be held at 93 Canton Road, Shanghai, on Monday, February 28, 1938, at 4.30 p.m. for the following purposes:—

To receive the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1937, to declare a Final Dividend, to elect Directors and Auditors and to transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from February 23 to February 28, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Tenth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shanghai-Sumatra Rubber Estates, Ltd., will be held at the office of the General Agents, 1, The Bund, Shanghai, on Monday, February 28. 1938, at 11.45 a.m., for the purposes following, namely:—

To receive and consider the annual statement of accounts and the reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon.
To declare a Final Dividend.
To elect a Director and Auditors.
To transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

The transfer books and register of members of the Company will be closed from February 23 to February 28, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,
GEORGE McBAIN,
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To the Editor of the
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SIR,—Your correspondent ENGLISHWOMAN and others must belong to the "olo customs class" of Shanghai and appear to be veritable die-hards. The query about the origin and price of sugar, advertising as it does the fact that sugar can be bought at prices much cheaper than those charged by the compradores, will doubtless start a stream of letters governing other products. Most housewives will welcome this and I am sure their "Daddies" will not care two hoots whether wrappers show a dozen swastikas, a couple of Rising Suns or the colours of the Triple Entente so long as the food is clean wholesome and cheap. I will add to the sugar item the fact that by crossing over the Garden Bridge potatoes can be purchased at 6 cents per lb. and during the time spuds were 18 cents per lb. South of the Creek they were 4 cents per lb. on the North side. A little healthy competition will do our compradores a lot of good and your correspondents might be reminded of the fact that the loss of Customs duties is not a very serious matter if foreigners will recall that the Chinese Government steadily raised duties on foreign foodstuffs and clothing commensurate with the growth of their professed friendship. Thousands of foreigners have been brought to distressful circumstances because of the high price of foodstuffs and high rents, and if anything can be done to bring both rents and the cost of food within reasonable limits in comparison with the present wage-earning possibilities of the foreigner, it should be done, and done quickly.

ZANA.

Shanghai, Feb. 19.

MUNICIPAL POLICE

Tribute by Resident

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—At a time when the Shanghai Municipal Police are being subjected to a considerable amount of adverse (and undeserved) criticism as to their efficiency and ability to control the present abnormal conditions, I consider it only fair that I place on record my appreciation of some very smart work which they were recently responsible for, although this was only in keeping with their long record for efficiency.

At 2 p.m. on February 10 my house was entered by three armed robbers, who left the house by 4 p.m., having locked up my wife and all the servants, after compelling them, at the point of their pistols, to hand over all articles of value.

By 7 p.m., the police of the Bubbling Well Station, who had been notified by telephone immediately after the robbers had left, had recovered a quite considerable porportion of the property forcibly removed, and every day they are recovering more.

If this record can be beaten by any other police force in the Far East I should be very much surprised.

H. T. W. WADE.

Shanghai, Feb. 19.

PENGPU FIRE

Whose are the Flour Mills ?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In this morning's issue of your paper I noticed a photograph showing a flour mill in flames at Pengpu.

There is only one source through which this picture could have reached Shanghai and the reason is obvious when one reads the wording underneath the picture.

I am sorry to see your paper help in this kind of propaganda; there are only two flour mills in Pengpu, both owned and operated by Chinese, the mill in question is the Pao Foong Flour Mill. The other flour mill in Pengpu is the Sing Foong Flour Mill, a much smaller mill.

ONE WHO KNOWNS.

Shanghai, Feb. 19.

CRUELTY TO PIGS

A Pertinent Question

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—As a result of the many interesting letters published in your paper exposing the terrible conditions prevailing in the local pig industry, I am curious to learn what steps are being taken to prevent any dead and/or diseased animals, which may be landed in Shanghai, from being sold as food fit for human consumption?

If these are taken delivery of by the owners—and I cannot imagine them surrendering their right to them—it would be comforting to have some authoritive assurance that the carcasses are not being tendered for sale along with those of their healthier brothers.

While on this subject of pigs, it would be interesting to learn the average lengh of time allowed to elapse before an injured pig is humanely destroyed by those responsible.

PORK PIE.

Shanghai, Feb. 19.

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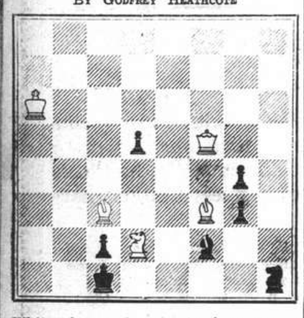
PROBLEM No. 94
BY GODFREY HEATHCOTE



White plays and mates in three moves.

Answer to Prob. No. 93

White: K on QB8; Q on Q7; R's on QB2, K3; B on KKt8; Kt's on QKt3, QB1; P's on QR2, QB3. Black: K on QB5; Q on KKt5; R on KR4; B's on Q1, 4; Kt on K3; P's on QKt2, 5. Two moves. Key P — R4. Threat Q — Kt5.

Black	White
1. B — K5	2. Q — Q4
1. QB else	2. Q — Q3
1. Kt — B4	2. Kt — Q2
1. Kt — Q5	2. P × Kt
1. Kt — B5	2. R — K4
1. Kt — Kt4	2. B × B
1. Kt else	2. Q × Q
1. P × P e.p.	2. Q — R4

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2. P — QB4	P — QB3
3. Kt — KB3	Kt — B3
4. Kt — B3	P × P
5. P — QR4	B — B4
6. Kt — K5 (a)	P — K3
7. B — Kt5	B — QKt5
8. P — B3	P — KR3 (b)
9. B × Kt	P × B
10. Kt × P (B4)	P — B4
11. P × P	Q × Qch
12. R × Q	B — B7 (c)
13. R — B1	B — Bt6 (d)
14. Kt — Q2 (e)	B × Kt
15. R × B	B × P
16. P — K4	K — K2
17. B — Q3	R — Q1
18. K — K2	Kt — B3
19. K — K3	Kt — Kt5
20. B — Kt1	B — Kt4
21. Kt — Kt3	P — B4!
22. Kt — R5 (f)	P — Kt3
23. BP × P	RP × P
24. Kt — B4	R — R8 (g)
25. Kt — R3	B — R3
26. R — Kt3	Kt — Q6
27. P × P (h)	Kt × P (i)
28. R × Kt	R × Ktch
29. K — B2	R — Q3
30. P × P	R × P
Draw	agreed

(a) As he played in the first game; it is more lively than P — K3.
(b) A little risky, this partial loss of a tempo.
(c) He cannot allow his QB to be shut in by P — K4, and now has some trouble to recover his P.
(d) If B × RP, 14. R — R1 QB moves, 15 Kt — Kt6!
(e) Rejecting the interesting line Kt — Q6ch K — K2, 15. Kt × KtP. Euwe would be two P's up for the moment, but would probably lose both (and perhaps get into difficulty) by P — QR4, threatening R — R2.
(f) Not, of course, P × P, Kt — Q4ch; nor Kt — Q4, P — B5ch.
(g) Alekhine tries hard to work up a combination, but Euwe is too cautious, rejecting 25. Kt × P which would leave the option of Kt — Q6 or B — Q6.
(h) If B × Kt, R × Bch, 28. R × R R × R, with some advantage, as the White R must now move.
(i) If P × P, his K side P's would become so weak that 28. B × Kt would be correct.—"Observer."

Girl's Duel with Alekhine

A girl of twelve, Elaine Saunders, made the champion chess player of the world, Dr. Alekhine, repeatedly stop and think about his next move during a duel that continued for five hours until midnight recently in Kent, says the "Sunday Express."

Grey-haired experts watched the old and young brains pitted at the Charing Cross Hotel.

Dr. Alekhine had come there from Paris to play a simultaneous game with the cream of Kent's players. Elaine was the only representative of her sex. Dr. Alekhine had 30 opponents. Elaine's board detained the master longer than any other.

Dr. Alekhine flitted from board to board, putting his opponents out of their misery. But there was no flitting when he was confronted by little bobbed-haired, blue-eyed Elaine's manœuvres. He fixed her with a fierce frown that gained power from a pair of steel-rimmed spectacles. Elaine smiled sweetly her supporters crowded five deep behind her.

The duel between master and child went on for move after move. Elaine moved a castle. Dr. Alekhine did the same. The master continued to frown. His demure little opponent, in her blue dress with white collar and brown stockings, continued to give him cause to frown.

At midnight Elaine remained Dr. Alekhine's sole opponent.

The crowd in the large room stood on tables and on chairs watching the next five minutes battle between child and man with breathless excitement.

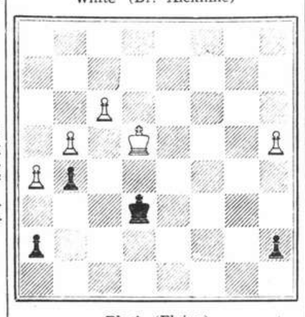
Elaine had three pawns and Dr. Alekhine had four. That extra pawn enabled Dr. Alekhine to win the match.

Dr. Alekhine kissed Elaine, and, turning to the audience, said:—

"This little lady has given me a really wonderful game." He then shook the hand of her father, and said:—

"Your daughter is a genius."

White (Dr. Alekhine)



Black (Elaine)
The position when Elaine resigned.

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF FEBRUARY 20, 1878

There has, for the last two or three years, been one grave defect about Miholoong dances. Perfect in their internal arrangements, and profuse in the hospitality that has characterized them, they have happened on nights so inclement that the mere presence of so large a number of guests spoke volumes for the popularity of the entertainment. Monday night was, in this respect, a decided improvement. The inevitable storm happened, but it was arranged for the previous night. Had the ball been fixed for Sunday evening, ladies might almost have been deterred from fulfilling their enagement but Monday though cold, was clear and dry, and the assemblage was among the most numerous we have ever seen in the Club ballroom. It has so often been our good fortune to admire the decorations at a Miholoong ball, and so often our pleasant task to endeavour to paint in words the results attained, that we feel somewhat of the difficulty the Committee must themselves experience, each year, in varying the picture. Two decided improvements in the matter of lighting deserve special notice; one, the substitution of light stars for the heavy chandeliers which usually hang from the ceilings of the ball room; and the other the substitution of gas jets for the rows of candles which were formerly used to illuminate the cornices. As was the case last year, nearly 300 guests, of whom about 10 were ladies, were estimated to be present; and the dancing was kept up with spirit till well into the new day. Of the supper it would be more easy to say what was not, than what was provided. But what attempt to say more, than that the ball was the success to which the Miholoongs have so long accustomed us? Numerous guests, good music, a handsome ballroom, a splendid supper, what more can hosts do for the enjoyment of their guests?

RECESSION IN THE UNITED STATES

Major Emergency's Existence Acknowledged

FAILURE OF ECONOMIC RECONSTRUCTION

The United States is again up against it. This "recession" is simply another "depression" with the spelling improved. A major emergency has arisen, and everyone knows it writes the New York correspondent of "Truth."

The situation is better than in 1932, and it is worse. It is better because there is now no doubt in any mind that the Government must step in, if necessary, to forestall a disaster. Any idea of *laisser-faire* has been abandoned. It is worse because there have been five long years of economic reconstruction, achieved or attempted, the whole purpose of which was to safeguard the commonwealth against fluctuations of supply and demand, prices and employment.

During the whole of this considerable period debt has been increased by leaps and bounds, to say nothing of taxation; yet the fundamental problem is still unsolved—some would add, insoluble.

In the speech that was broadcast by Great Britain, Roosevelt talked about "Government" and "business." The question is whether there shall be a struggle between these sources of sagacity, or co-operation. Public opinion has given the answer. In a word, it is Shanghai. This country is not prepared to embark upon a civil war between the State and private enterprise.

Complicated Situation

Economic pacifism means that the interests must restrain their impulse to "get Roosevelt this time" whatever happens. It also means that Roosevelt's friskier outriders must abandon anathemas against monopolies that manufacture millionaires, and *vice versa*. Everybody who is anybody must take a seat at the round-table, smoke the big cigar and consider the interests of the country as a whole.

To an English observer on your side whose only idea of Washington is a kind of Westminster gone west, this rapprochement must appear to be the most natural thing in the world. Parliament, with its bankers and railway directors, is just such a round-table conference. But in this country, such hobnobbing of historic opposites is revolution.

For both Government and business it is the end of all things that have been hitherto. Congress is not business but politics, and politics are only business in the sense that, from time to time, business has done the buying of politics. Instead of business sending bankers and industrialists to the Capitol, the idea has been to send lobbyists.

Men and Dollars Unemployed

With the best will in the world, it is not easy to improvise a new and effective social unity. Yet there is a problem of colossal and accumulating magnitude and of supreme urgency to be met or side-tracked. It arises, broadly, out of the fact that the apparatus of production, distribution and exchange, equipped with the latest machinery of every kind and served by the most advanced science, is not providing reasonable employment for, say, 10,000,000 breadwinners and a vast surplus of unemployable capital.

On the whole, Parliament muddles along. This is because the Government works with the legislature and is in a position to insist on smooth working. But in the United States, even to-day, there is no such instrument of decision and for carrying out decisions. If business fails, there is no guarantee that "government" will succeed.

At this moment President Roosevelt cannot be sure that any one of his "must" measures will pass into law, let alone an integrated programme of recovery; nor can the country be certain that this programme has been prepared by experienced Civil Servants and thrashed out by the co-ordinated departments of a responsible Cabinet. The uncertainties of the United States in the diplomatic field are just as manifest when it comes to domestic policy.

One's mind is bewildered by the stupendous magnitude of the sums of money involved in these perplexities, by the easy irresponsibility with which immense mountains of credit and debit are tossed to and fro by Congressmen who do not seem, sometimes, to know the first thing about finance but trust consequences to luck. Happily the people as a whole are just as indifferent to arithmetic, and think much more about a phrase in a speech than the solvency of a State or railroad. There is no panic because nobody sees any grounds for panic. They read about Gracie Fields and, as the next best, tune in to Gracie Allen.

More Pump-Priming?

Roughly, the idea is, I suppose, that if the worst comes to the worst, Roosevelt will scater currency round whether it is earned or not, so priming the pump once more. The housing campaign is an illustration of the said largesse.

On the other hand, Roosevelt wishes, as far as possible, to reduce so-called pork-barrel grants in aid of localities, and he has come at last to the conclusion, none too soon, that this country wastes far too much of its resources on roads and public works which may be convenient for some lonely motorist but are as intolerable a burden on householders as Versailles was on the peasantry of France.

Shifts and Changes

I know of walls as massive as the Thames Embankment that support side-roads used for traffic, possibly, once an hour. It is like the old plan of building immense universities instead of endowing the chairs for properly paid professors.

Curious and entertaining contradictions arise. Some time ago we were promised a lively reconnaissance against monopoly. But we are now invited to embark upon a relaxation of the Sherman Anti-Trust Laws in order to allow large-scale industry to regulate production, including, presumably, hours of labour. This can only mean, in effect, a return to the late lamented N.R.A., with its codes and other unconstitutional iniquities.

To put the matter in a nutshell, Roosevelt asks for the United States the same freedom to go on short time, to eliminate useless spindles, and to organize mines that is enjoyed by Great Britain under a Socialist Administration that has the further merit of being supported by the Conservative Party.

U.S. ARMY BOMBERS END GREAT FLIGHT

Buenos Aires Populace Flock to Greet Record Breakers

Buenos Aires, Feb. 18.

Six United States Army flying fortresses made history here to-day when they successfully completed a 6,000-mile mass flight from Langley Field, Va., to Buenos Aires in 34 hours and 15 minutes, including a six-hour stop-over in Lima, Peru.

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Holy Trinity Cathedral.—February 20. —Sexagesima. — Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel) 8 a.m. Mattins (said). 10 a.m. Choral Eucharist. 10.30 a.m. Harwood in D. Hymns: 189, 322, 255, 551. Preacher: Rev. E. J. Ottewell, L. Th. (Mattins at 10.30 a.m. will be broadcast over Station XMHD 760 Kc., 394.6m). Children's Service. 10.30 a.m. Sunday Schools. 3.00 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. 6.00 p.m. Psalm: 26. Lessons: Genesis 6, 5-end; Luke 17, 20-end. Hymns: 220, 291, 290. Preacher: The Dean.

St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield.—Evening Prayer in English at 6 o'clock Preacher: Rt. Rev. F. R. Graves, D.D.

Bubbling Well Chapel: Rev. F. W. Weaver, L. Th. 6 p.m.—February 24. —St. Matthias, Apostle and Martyr.—Holy Communion. 7.30 a.m.

Union Church (International and Interdenominational), 107 Soochow Road (near the British Consulate-General). —Acting Minister: Rev. C. Wilfrid Allan.—10.45, Morning Worship. Preacher, Rev. C. W. Allan; 10.45, Children's Morning Service in the Church Hall; 3, Western District Sunday School in the premises of the German Church, 1 Great Western Road.—Wednesday, 5.30, Choir Rehearsal; Thursday, 3.30, Annual Meeting of the Women's Guild in the Lecture-hall.

Marine Brigade Church Grand Theatre 10 a.m.—Reverend W. Robert Taylor will conduct the Service and deliver the sermon on the interesting theme, "Pilate On The Spot." An added feature in the service is the Shanghai combined Harmonica Bands, under the direction of Mr. William Stone, playing the Prelude "The Wayside Chapel" by Brockton and a selection by Braga "Angel's Serenade." The Fourth Marines' Band, under the direction of Stf.-Sgt. William R. Stuart, will play the Offertory number. "Sonata" by Beethoven. In the Concert which follows the worship service, both the Shanghai combined Harmonica Bands and the fourth Marines' Band will play several beautiful numbers.

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20.00: Announcements from Changsha
20.30: Gospel Service with music
21.00: N.C.D. news broadcast
21.15: To be announced
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Community Church—Dr. W. H. Hudspeth will be the guest speaker in Community Church, 53 Avenue Petain, on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock on the theme, "Wanted, a Leader and a Cause." Rotarians and their families will be special guests at this service as is the custom once year on the Sunday nearest the birthday of Rotary International. Miss Butler will play "Theme with Variations" by Rogers for the prelude. "Prayer" by Chadwick will be the Choir's anthem. Miss Butler's other organ numbers will be "Offertory" by Gounod-Shelley and the postlude "Temple March" by Vincent. All departments of the Church School will meet at 9.30 a.m. Dr. Edward James' topic for the third of his interesting series of discussions with the Adult Group will be "Solomon, the Philosopher-King." On Sunday afternoon at three-thirty the second special meeting for Prayer will be held in the Church and all missionaries and English-speaking Chinese Christian workers are invited to attend. This will be followed by a Fellowship Tea. The Women's Auxiliary will enjoy the hospitality of Miss Emma Knox for their Thimble Tea on Monday at 3 p.m. in Miss Knox's home at 7 Avenue Petain. This group of women will sew for several Refugee projects. The Choir will meet for rehearsal on Tuesday evening at 8.15 in the Church Parlour. The Cubs, Camp Fire Girls and Boy Scouts will meet on Wednesday as usual at 3, 3.30 and 5 p.m. respectively, the boys in the Scout House and the girls in Mrs. J. C. Oliver's home.

"The Hut." 495 Yu Yuen Road—Sunday School at 3 p.m. Evening Service at 6 p.m. Preacher Mr. K. Faulkner Wednesday, Bible Classes at 10.30 a.m. Subject: Prophecy. Mrs. H. G. Barrie. Friday, 7.45 p.m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Shanghai 1647 Avenue Road Sunday Service 11 a.m. Subject: "Mind" Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. Wednesday from 10.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Shanghai Free Christian Church (Evangelical) 681 Hart Road.—The Services on Sunday will be conducted as follows:—Morning at 11 a.m. by Dr. D. V. Rees. Sunday School at 3.00 p.m. Evening at 6 p.m. by Rev. H. M. Griffin. Services during the week:—Monday at 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting. Thursday afternoon at 5.45 Prayer Meeting. A welcome extended to members of the Foreign Defence Force.

Bethesda Gospel Hall (International). 729 Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai. Gospel Services are held in: German: on Sundays at 3.30 to 4.30 p.m. on Wednesdays Bible Class for Ladies at 4-5 p.m. English: on Tuesdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30 to 6.30 p.m. Chinese: on Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 10-11.30 a.m. on Sundays Gospel Meeting at 2.30 to 3.30 p.m. on Fridays Bible Class at 5.30 to 7 p.m.

Endeavourers Church.— Morning Service will be held at "The Hut" 495 Yu Yuen Road at 10 a.m. The speaker will be Dr. Lee S. Huizenga.

Church of Christ the King 235 Rue Bourgeat Tel. 72873 Month of February, 1938 On Sundays Masses at 7, 8.30, 9.30 and 10.30 a.m. Benediction at 6.30 p.m. On Weekdays Masses at 7 and 8 a.m. On First Friday Masses at 7 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 6.30 p.m.

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Sacred Heart Church (21 Nanzing Road) Sunday: Masses at 7, 8, a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6, 7 a.m.

Saint Peter's Church (Avenue Dubail). —Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 3.30 and 6.45 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.15, 6, 6.45 and 7.30 a.m.

Saint Theresa's Church (35 Tatung Road).—Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6.45.

Church of St. Aloysius Gonzaga (730 Klaochow Road).—Sunday: Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.30, 6 and 6.30 a.m.

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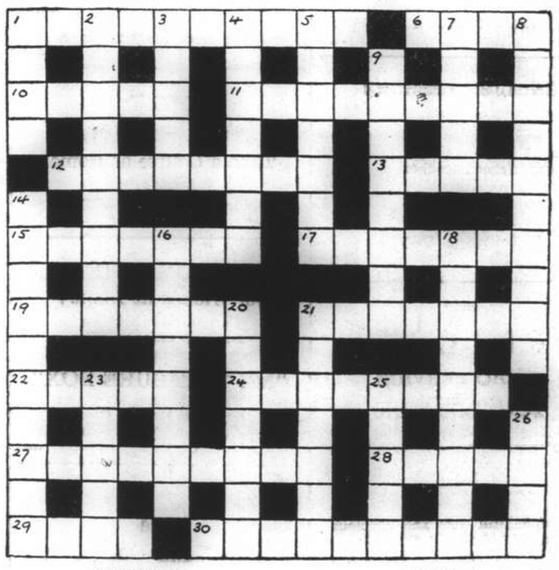

ACROSS

1 This young woman is an excuse for many a pantomime
6 Palindromic Christian name
10 An embarrassed abbreviated parent is trimmed
11 "I note a man" (anag.)
12 If it's blue it's bittersweet
13 One of those things we all can make
15 To cut up, but not rough
17 An elevation reminding some talkers of what the Antiates lost in 338 B.C.
19 "Tan side" (anag.)
21 One of those "Old feeble——"
22 Speed reversed in for example
24 A plurality of non-existence
27 "That noble discourse had been—— by the generation to which it was addressed" (Macaulay)
28 It's the very devil even at cards
29 Calcareous structure in the stomach of a lobster, looks like one sitting
30 "Locate dens" (anag.)

DOWN

1 A geographical garment
2 The pool gazer
3 There was no more after this was done
4 It simply can't be analysed
5 Some swimmer
7 The very opposite of artful
8 Mortal man's fatal sickness
9 District in the island of Celebes
14 "Don't aid Ali" (anag.)
16 Extractions of roots out of adfected equations
18 The measure of precipitated moisture
20 An upside-down weight in something consciously done sufficient to show
21 "Laced it" (anag.)
23 Driven forcibly
25 Indian river
26 Four-ninths of a man who in law has no occupation

The solution will be published to-morrow

WHEN BRITAIN NEEDED FOOD

Great Havoc Wreaked by German Submarines in 1917: Eventually Controlled One Year Later

By Winston Churchill *(In the "Sunday Chronicle")*

It is commonly said that the German drive on Paris in 1914 and the unlimited U-boat warfare both "nearly succeeded." Austrian submarines assisted the Germans. Allied navies, United States and Japanese destroyers helped Great Britain to the best of their power. But three quarters of the tonnage sunk was British, and 175 U-boats out of a total German war loss of 182 were destroyed by British agency.

At first all seemed to favour the challengers. Two hundred U-boats, each possessing between three and four weeks' radius of action, each capable of sinking with torpedo, gunfire or bomb four or five vessels in a single day, beset the approaches to an island along which there passed in and out every week several thousand merchant vessels.

The submarine, with only a periscope showing momentarily like a broomstick above the waves, could discharge its torpedo unseen. It could rise to the surface and fire its gun to sink, burn or induce the surrender of a defenceless vessel, and disappear into the invisible depths of a vast waste of water without leaving a trace behind.

Of all the tasks ever set to a Navy none could have appeared more baffling than that of sheltering this enormous traffic and groping deep below the surface of the sea for the deadly elusive foe. It was in fact a game of blind man's buff in an unlimited space of three dimensions.

The foundation of all defence lay in the fact that merchantseamen three or four times "submarined" returned unfalteringly to the perilous seas, and even in the awful month when one ship out of every four that left the United Kingdom never came home no voyage was delayed for lack of resolute civilian volunteers.

False Colours Baffle Pirates

The prime weapon of all submarines was the torpedo; and as long as they fought warships no other weapon was of any service.

Thin-skinned submersible vessels could only engage in an artillery duel with armoured surface ships at a fatal disparity in risk. The penetration of a U-boat's hull by a single shot deprived her of the power of diving, even if it did not sink her outright.

The merchant ships were so numerous that the torpedo was an unsuitable weapon for procuring decisive results. Therefore the first move of the Germans was to arm their U-boats with guns to attack merchant ships on the surface of the water, sinking them either by gunfire or, after surrender, by bombs placed on board.

This method also enabled the U-boats to use their much superior surface speed, and allowed them to discriminate between different classes of merchant ships and between enemy and neutral ships; to observe their own Prize Law by visit and search; and finally to give time for the merchant crews, if they chose to surrender their vessel, to escape in open boats.

The first British counter-move, made on my responsibility in 1915, was to arm British merchantmen to the greatest possible extent with guns of sufficient power to deter the U-boat from surface attack.

The submerged U-boat with its defective vision ran the greatest risk of mistaking neutral for British vessels and of drowning neutral crews, and thus of embroiling Germany with other great Powers. We also resorted to the well-known ruse *de guerre* of hoisting false colours in order further to baffle and confuse the enemy.

Thus from a very early stage the U-boats were forced to choose between all the practical inconveniences and far-reaching diplomatic consequences of under-water attack with the torpedo, or on the other hand facing the disproportionate hazards of the gun duel on the surface.

U-Boats in Duel With Q-Boats

It was at this stage that we developed the stratagem of the Q-boat. A number of merchant vessels were specially equipped with torpedo tubes and with concealed guns firing from behind trap-door bulwarks, and sent along the trade routes to offer themselves to the hostile submarines.

When the U-boat, wishing to economize torpedoes, attacked the Q-ship by gun-fire on the surface a portion of the British crew took to the boats and by every device endeavoured to entice the Germans to close quarters.

Once the enemy was within decisive range, the White Ensign was hoisted, the trap-doors fell, and a deadly fire by trained gunners was opened upon them.

By these means in 1915 and 1916 eleven U-boats were destroyed and the rest, rendered far more nervous of attacking by gun-fire, were thrown back more and more upon their torpedoes. By the end of 1917 this process was complete.

The German submarine commanders would not face the unequal gunfire combat. The stratagem of the Q-ship was thus exhausted, and its last victim, U88, perished in September, 1917.

By all these manœuvres and pressures the Germans were confronted during 1916 with the dilemma either of losing a great many U-boats in gun duels or Q-ship ambuscades, or of resorting almost entirely to the torpedo with a vastly increased risk of offending neutrals.

Use of Depth Charges

The principal means of attacking submarines under water was by dropping overboard charges which exploded at a certain depth.

The shock of these explosions seriously jarred the submarine, and, if near enough, deranged her mechanism or opened her joints. These depth charges were our earliest anti-submarine device. Gradually the methods of dropping them improved, and their size and number were multiplied many times.

The second anti-submarine weapon was the thin wire net hung in long strips across straits or narrow channels.

These nets, buoyed on the surface with glass balls, were intended to foul the propeller of the U-boat and to cling about the hull. A U-boat thus enveloped, even if her motive power was not affected, would unconsciously be trailing a fatal tell-tale buoy about upon the surface, thus guiding her pursuers.

Lastly, submarines stalked one another, and a U-boat while attacking a merchant ship or recharging her batteries upon the surface was on more than one occasion blown to pieces by the torpedo of a submerged pursuer of whose approach she was unconscious.

Facing Peril of Allies' Collapse

The sinking of merchant vessels or neutral ships or hospital ships seemed to be a barbarous, treacherous and piratical act deserving every conceivable means of extermination.

When we consider that nearly 13,000 British lives were destroyed by the German U-boats and that many were civilians, and the cruel and shocking incidents—to some extent inevitable—which characterized this warfare, and when we remember, further, the awful character of the stakes, the fact that several hundred German officers and men were rescued from the sea or allowed to surrender after scuttling their vessels is a tribute to the restraint of the deeply injured conqueror.

On February 1, 1916, the unrestricted attack began in full vigour, and the numbers of the U-boats continually increased. The losses of British, Allied and neutral vessels increased from 181 in January to 259 in February, 325 in March, and 423 in April.

We know now that the German Naval Staff estimated that British shipping could be reduced at a rate of 600,000 tons a month, and that in five months at this rate Britain would be forced to her knees. In April alone the total world tonnage lost reached the appalling figure of 849,000 tons.

Nor did the entry of the United States into the war shed any beam of hope on these dark waters. The longed-for American resources required a vast array of British tonnage to transport them.

In April the great approach route to the southwest of Ireland was becoming a veritable cemetery of British shipping, in which large vessels were sunk regularly day by day about 200 miles from land. During this month it was calculated that one in four merchant ships leaving the United Kingdom never returned.

The U-boat was rapidly undermining not only the life of the British islands but the foundations of the Allies' strength; and the danger of their collapse in 1918 began to loom black and imminent.

The stern pressure of events reacted upon Admiralty organization. Without reorganization of the Staff the measures that defeated the U-boat, even if conceived, could not have been executed.

These measures took a threefold form: first, the preparation and launching of extensive mining plans; secondly, the further development of research and supply in the technical fields of mines, depth charges and hydrophones; and, thirdly, the decisive step, the institution of a convoy system which involved the escort and control of all merchant shipping.

I had instituted the convoy system for troopships crossing the oceans at the beginning of the war.

Big Task for Convoy Heroes

It fell to Sir Edward Carson's lot during his tenure as First Lord to face the most anxious and trying period of the naval war. During those eight months the U-boat sinkings of merchantmen reached their terrible climax.

It was under his administration that the peak was surmounted and most of the important decisions of principle were taken by which the peril was ultimately overcome. The trial of the convoy system was urged upon the naval authorities by the Cabinet, and in this the Prime Minister took a decisive part.

At the end of April, 1917, the Director of the Anti-Submarine Division definitely advocated the introduction of convoys, and the first one left Gibraltar on May 10.

The convoy organization will for ever stand as a monument to the constancy and courage of the Royal Navy and Mercantile Marine.

No credit is too high for the officers and men who without previous training navigated these fleets of 40 or 50 ships in close formation through all the winds that blew. No service ever carried out by the Navy was of greater value to the State than that of the escort vessels.

Those who served in small ships will realize the skill, faithfulness and hardihood required to carry out this duty day after day, month after month, in wild weather and wintry seas without breakdown or failure. The control and arrangements of the Admiralty and the Ministry of Shipping became more thorough and perfect with every week that passed.

The Admiralty, before the war, had not expected the mine to play an important part. In a war on the surface of the sea the weaker navy would no doubt use such a weapon to hamper the movements of its superior antagonist; but for the stronger fleet the fewer mine-fields the better.

Keyes Smashes Channel Menace

These conclusions, which at the time were not ill-founded, were upset by the changes for which the prolongation of the war gave time.

At the outset the British mines were few and inefficient. It was even stated in a German Order that "British mines generally do not explode." This was an exaggeration; but we were certainly at fault in the matter.

During 1917 the failure of the 1916 Barrage across the Dover Straits had been total. From February to November U-boats continued to pass through it at the rate of about 24 a month.

About this time, and partly in connection with this discussion, Sir John Jellicoe was replaced as First Sea Lord by Admiral Wemyss, and Admiral Bacon was succeeded in the Dover Command by Admiral Keyes. Keyes revolutionized the situation. He redoubled the patrols, and by night the barrage from end to end became as bright as Piccadilly.

The German destroyers from Ostend and Zeebrugge attempted to break down the patrols by sudden raids. They were repulsed in fierce night actions and the watch maintained with ever-increasing efficiency.

Nine U-boats perished in the Dover area between January and May, 1918, and four more by September. As early as February the Bight boats ceased to use the Straits, and by April the Flanders boats had largely abandoned it; in September only two boats passed through, one of which was destroyed on its return.

The results of Admiral Keyes's command at Dover reduced the Allied losses in the English Channel from about 20 to six a month and the minefields laid by the Flanders boats fell from 33 a month in 1917 to six a month in 1918.

U-Boats Maintain Numbers

These results, which constitute a recognizable part of the general victory, were achieved notwithstanding the fact that the numbers of U-boats in commission were maintained by new building at about 200. The ever-increasing efficiency of the Anti-Submarine Organization during 1918 also mastered the mine-laying tactics of the U-boats.

Closer co-operation between the British Intelligence and Minesweeping Divisions, the rapid distribution of news, the firmer control of shipping and the use of the "Otter" (a species of submerged wire-cutter towed on both bows for cutting the mooring ropes of mines) all played their part.

One hundred and twenty-three British merchant ships had been sunk by German mines in 1917. In 1918 this number was reduced to ten. All other anti-submarine devices were developed with ceaseless ingenuity.

The final phase of the U-boat war saw the roles of the combatants reversed. It was the U-boat and not the merchant ship that was hunted.

In these latter days a Flanders U-boat could hope for only six voyages before meeting its dark doom. The unceasing presentiment of a sudden and frightful death beyond human sight or succour, the shuddering concussions of the depth charges, the continual attacks of escort vessels, the fear of annihilation at any moment from mines, the repeated hair's-breadth escapes, produced a state of nervous tension in the U-boat crews.

Their original high morale declined rapidly during 1918 under an intolerable strain.

By the middle of 1918 the submarine campaign had been definitely defeated; and though new U-boats replaced those destroyed, every month added to their perils, to the restriction of their depredations and to the demoralisation of their crews.

The weapon purchased so dearly by the German war leaders had first been blunted and then broken in their hands. It remained for them only to pay the price, and meet the fury of the world in arms.

TRIAL OF DR. NIEMOLLER RESUMED

Length of Hearing Depends on Accused

Berlin, Feb. 18.

The trial of Dr. Martin Niemoller, leader of the Confessional or opposition Evangelical church, was resumed this morning.

Duration of the trial depends on whether the accused decides to defend all charges against him by bringing witnesses from the many towns where he is alleged to have broken the law. Dr. Niemoller's reply to the charges against him is understood to occupy 120 pages of closely typed script.—Reuter.

His assistant commandant, Lieut.-Col. A. R. Newling, is one of the Army's most popular soldiers. Col. Newling's old regiment is the 8th Hussars, which is very proud of him. He has risen through every rank in the Regular Army to his present one, and is the most inspiring example to all recruits who join the Army to make a career.

FROM A CLUBMAN'S CHAIR

Fate of Fort Belvedere: The Stage Takes to Darts: Profitable Talks

By Charles Martin

There is much speculation in London as to the fate of Fort Belvedere. For twelve months this historic house has been empty. Not even a caretaker lives there. A gardener and his wife occupy a bungalow on the estate, and they have the grounds to themselves. With the occasional help of two assistants the man mows the lawn and tidies the drive but only rarely is his solitude interrupted. The public are rigorously excluded.

Fort Belvedere is Crown property, built by George II as a military look-out post. Troops were encamped there after the 1745 rebellion. George IV found it a convenient retreat for the entertainment of his friends and Queen Victoria held many a quiet tea party there. In 1929 it became the country home of the Duke of Windsor, then Prince of Wales, and thousands of pounds were spent on modernizing the fort and grounds.

King George has visited Fort Belvedere once or twice since his brother's departure and it is rumoured that he intends to offer it to the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester, or possibly the Duke and Duchess of Kent. Others are saying that the deserted fort is being left vacant awaiting the return of its former owner. If this last suggestion has any foundation in truth it would appear, from the condition of the estate, that no early return is expected.

Prime Minister as Clubman

The late Sir Austen Chamberlain was frequently seen at the United University Club. As a contrast his brother, the Prime Minister, rarely makes an appearance at the Carlton, which was until recently his only club. Mr. Chamberlain, fisherman and bird-lover, is more fond of solitude than is customary with leading British politicians.

But Mr. Chamberlain has now been elected to another club, the Athenaeum, under Rule 2. This provides for the annual election by the committee of distinguished men in the public service, literature or the fine arts. Mr. Noel Coward preceded him a short time ago and Lord Nuffield accompanies him now. Lord Nuffield, of course, is a man of many clubs. It will be interesting to see if this honour conferred upon the Prime Minister will lead him to take a more prominent part in club life.

Should Darts be Banned?

A game which recently enjoyed Royal patronage in England is frowned upon by certain authorities in one of the Dominions. I refer to the objections raised by the Natal Licensing Board to the playing of darts on licensed premises, on the grounds that the game encouraged excessive drinking and gambling.

There are few English public-houses where darts is not a popular attraction, but thousands of homes have also installed a board. Following the visit of the King and Queen to Slough, when both their Majesties had a throw, darts manufacturers had to cope with a record rush of orders and the game has gone from strength to strength.

Over three quarters of a million players are registered members of the National Darts Association, to which 12,000 clubs in 500 leagues are affiliated. Over 100 cups and 250 medals are offered in the national competition now being held in towns and villages all over the country.

An enthusiastic darts player is Sir Henry Wood. Many a time has he matched his prowess with the local champion in some obscure country inn, and when he is not so busy with music he hopes to give more time to darts.

The darts craze has got the London theatre world in its grip. Stars and chorus girls are at one in their keenness for the game. A West End Theatres Darts League has been formed, with Gordon Harker as president and Jack Buchanan and Ivor Novello among the vice-presidents. Contests are being arranged between whole casts of current West End plays and there is talk of an annual championship.

£700 for a Lecture

A man who is reported to have delivered 2,000 lectures in five years in Australia and America has come to London. He is not going to lecture the English, however, but arrange for English celebrities to lecture the Americans.

Mr. Harold R. Peat served with the Canadian army during the war, wrote a best-selling novel called "Private Peat" and after his prolonged bout of eloquence on two continents settled down to manage a lecture agency.

According to Mr. Peat the biggest platform draws in America this season are Mrs. Roosevelt, Mr. H. G. Wells and Mr. Thomas Mann, with the author of "Kipps" an easy first. Lecturers' fees vary, according to fame, from £25 to £700. A figure higher than this last sum is said to have been received by Admiral Byrd for one lecture.

London abounds in unorthodox "healers." Some, obviously, are quacks; others, despite the frowns or smiles of the medical profession, frequently achieve astounding results, particularly when dealing with subnormal types. One treatment for nervous diseases is a combination of psychology and painting. Its exponent, claims that painting has remarkable durative powers; that a study of the rules and laws of art disciplines the mind of the unbalanced person, who acquires concentration and self-possession as he progresses.

London's Oldest Tennis Club

Only six clubs devoted to tennis, as distinct from lawn tennis, are left in England. The oldest is Prince's in Knightsbridge, London. The building, erected in 1853, is scheduled for demolition but the club has been saved and will continue in rebuilt premises.

The promoters seem to be expecting a minor boom in their ancient game. More accommodation for members will be provided; Turkish baths will be added; an open-air swimming pool on the roof is another extra attraction; and £10,000 is to be spent on reconstructing and re-equipping the tennis court.

Tennis, at one time, was one of the most popular games in the country and the indications are that it will long continue to flourish. The Duke of Windsor is a member of Prince's.

During twenty-three years of marriage Marcas Cadena, aged seventy, of Fresno, California, allowed his wife to go out only twice, according to accusations made against him recently. Only strangers admitted to the home were midwives who delivered nine children. During the early years of marriage Cadena would chain his wife to bed when he went out. Cadena was arrested after allegations by his nineteen-year-old daughter, Vera, who, running away to get married, accused her father of keeping the children prisoners. Cadena, now in gaol, is to be taken before the Lunacy Commission.

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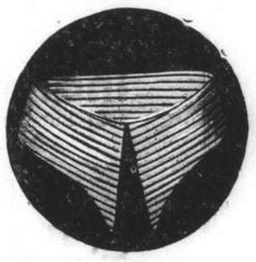

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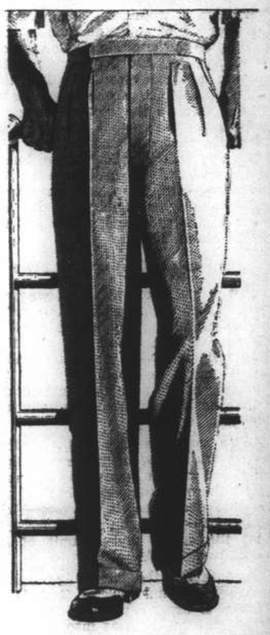

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IN THE BEGINNING GOD

Sermon Preached in the Holy Trinity Cathedral by Dean Trivett on February 13

TEXT:—*"In the beginning God created the Heaven and the Earth and Man in his image."*—Genesis, I. 1, 27.

FOLLOWING the purposeful guidance of the Church Year we have been led through Advent, Christmas, and the Epiphany, and now come to the threshold of Lent. In Advent we were led to consider the spirit of expectation that characterized the world before Christ, and to look for his return in glory. Christmas brought its messages of peace and good will; the birth of the Christ Child, and all that it implied. He came as Jesus, the Saviour; and as Emmanuel, God is with us.

And during the last five Sundays we have thought of his Epiphany, his manifestation. In the wilderness of its scope, Jew and Gentile are included. We have the story of the Wise Men; the Boy in the Temple; illustrations of his healing power; his revelation as the one whom the elements obey, and so on.

The great facts in connection with his incarnation have been brought before us, and now we are called upon to look at 'man', and to see in the history of the human race, and in our individual lives, that which made His Incarnation—His coming in the Flesh—necessary. The reason for it, and the preparation for it.

And so the first lessons for Septuagesima Sunday take us back to the opening chapters of the Old Testament. And there, in the first four words, we find stated the great fundamental fact of our Religious Faith. "In the beginning God."

And in the succeeding verses we hear that God made the world and placed man in it. And as we continue, we read of man's fall and continued sinfulness. And then even so early, comes the foreshadowing of the Incarnation—The promised Redeemer—The seed of the woman that shall bruise the serpent's head.

There is a regrettable tendency in the present day to under-estimate the value of the Old Testament Books, while admitting their literary and artistic value, to deprecate their teaching. To think of them as containing only glimmerings of the truth, type, prophecy, and forshadowing elementary teaching, now fulfilled and superceeded by the New Testament revelation and truth.

Such an attitude brings its own punishment. We neglect the Old Testament to our own great loss. Not only is the Old Testament good literature, and the finest story book in the whole world, but it contains as well a wealth of rich and essential teaching. It contains the record of God's dealings with a race of men, who in their aspirations and their weaknesses, truly reflect our own hopes and fears, and aspirations—our own mistakes and shortcomings. As we read them we feel we can indeed say from our hearts, with the writer to the Romans—"These things were written for our learning."

Story of the Creation

We read as our First Lesson this morning part of the wonderful Genesis story of the creation. There are few chapters in the Bible which have given rise to more thought, discussion and controversy, than the chapters which record this story, and yet I would premise that you will find that many of the difficulties and alleged stumbling blocks, arise, not out of the plain statements of the narrative, but the interpretations which have been placed upon them.

And then may I make one or two other suggestions which will help us to gain a proper appreciation of these chapters which record the creation. We must bear in mind that the narrative is wonderfully compressed. The record of so stupendous a happening as the creation of Cosmos out of Chaos, and the beginnings of the human race, are crowded in that first chapter into thirty one brief verses.

And then in the second place, we must always remember the early date at which the book was written. The book was written when human knowledge was just at the dawn—in the childhood of the race, and when mens minds were awakening for the first time, to the problems of life and the world about them.

Purpose of the Creation Story

But most important of all, we must realize that the purpose of the writer of the creation story in the Book of Genesis is not primarily scientific, but religious. His scientific knowledge may be bounded by the horizons of his age, but the religious truths he teaches are irrefutable and eternal.

What was necessary in that primitive world, in order that men might be saved from a grovelling superstition and debasing polytheism, was the knowledge that it was God—Holy and Good—who made all things. And that the crown and summit of his work was 'Man'.

And this is the knowledge that is set forth in the Book of Genesis.—

Even to use the word on its lowest levels, the writer was inspired. The story is delightfully and effectively told. Told so clearly and vividly, that the simplest child can understand and learn that a Father's hand of love has created everything, and that it is good. And yet it is so wonderfully told that as we study it, we find that it furnished the key that solves the riddle of life. It sets God above—the Architect and Ruler. And yet it places him in relation to man. It shows God closely linked to the world in a real and vital relationship to man—his supreme creation.

"In the beginning God."
"God created the heaven and the earth."
"Good created man in his own image."

Let us try, in the few remaining minutes at our disposal this morning, to gather out one or two of the great and eternal truths that this chapter teaches us.

We begin our Apostles Creed.... the statement of our faith...."I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and Earth."

And it takes us back to the first verse of the Bible, our text this morning—the first lesson that these chapters teach us—"In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth."

God Created

We learn that at the root and origin of all this vast material universe—by comparison with which man seems so puny and futile, whose laws we may consider, but by which we are bound, and before which we seem so hopeless—at the root and origin of all this, there abides a living, conscious, spirit, who wills, and knows, and fashions, all things. In this belief the whole world is transformed to us. No longer do we live in a blind world of unreasoning forces, but in a world created and controlled by a loving Father. Thank God for this teaching of Genesis one! How cold and comfortless would be life unless it had such a consoling faith.

If we ourselves are but particles of a huge and unconscious universe—if there is no power that understands us, and sympathizes with us, that provides the answer to our instincts and our aspirations—if all things are the purposeless result of blind physical forces—if, in short, there is no God, then nothing can be more melancholy than our position. But God be thanked, he has revealed himself to us by this book, and attested that revelation in our experience of the world about us. The design and order that we find ruling there confirms the written Word which tells us that above the material world, intelligence and purpose reign. All is designed, purposeful, controlled. We say with the Sacred Writer of old—"In the beginning God."

As we sing in the well known hymn—

"The earth with its store of wonders untold
Almighty thy power hath founded of old."

And we can go on to say,

"Frail children of dust, as feeble as frail
In thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail
They mercies how tender, how firm to the end
Our Maker, Defender Redeemer, and Friend."

And the second great lesson which these chapters teach us is the high place of man in the scheme of creation. That 'man' was the chief work of God; for whose sake all else was brought into being. The work of creation was not complete until he appeared. All else was preparatory to this final product.

The thoughtful man is often possessed by a sense of weakness and insignificance. When we study the great world on which we live, when we lift up our eyes to the worlds about us in the universe, a keen sense of littleness oppresses us. With the psalmist, we say,

"When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers; the moon and the stars which thou hast ordained, what is man that thou visitest him?"

What are we that the Creator of the universe can be interested in us?

"Frail children of dust
As feeble as frail."

But we learn here, that man is something more than any other created thing. God breathed his spirit into man.

As Browning aptly puts it—
"A spark disturbs our clod
Nearer we hold of God."

"In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth, and man in his own image."

There the Sacred Writer has the key.

Vast and glorious as is the sun, awe-inspiring as is the material universe,—they are inanimate. They can fulfil, but they cannot intelligently sympathize with God's purposes. Man alone among created things, can enter into, and approve God's purpose in the world, and can intelligently fulfil it. Without man, the whole material universe would have been dark and unintelligable, mechanical, and apparently without sufficient purpose. Matter, however fearfully and wonderfully wrought, is but the platform and material in which spirit, intelligence and will, may fulfil themselves, and find development.

Ideal Restored

Man is incommeasurable with the rest of the universe. He is of a different kind, and by his moral nature is more akin to God, than to his works. God made man to live in communion with Him. The opening chapters of the Old and New Testaments are complementary; they have an obvious relationship when studied together. Adam fell short of what he was meant to be. And in Christ—God incarnate-in-man—we see the ideal restored. We see what God meant man to be,—like Him; and living in close communion and fellowship with Him.

These are a few of the truths the opening chapters of the Book of Genesis have to teach us. Do you wonder that I said in opening, that we neglect the Old Testament to our own great loss?

Whatever else we forget, may we take this, at least, away from our study this morning.

May we remember, when life seems hard, and discouragements crowd in upon us.

"In the Beginning God"

That the Almighty God is behind all,—over-ruling all,—and that he is our loving Heavenly Father.

And remember too, for what we were created. Man was not made to be the plaything of blind, mechanical laws,—but free. Nor was he made to be dominated by lust and passion, but by spirit. He was not made for sin, but for holiness,—Like God, and privileged to enjoy fellowship and communion with God.

And then one last word.

What does this revelation mean to us individually?

Stop for a moment, and consider. Does it mean anything?—Or, are we living as if we were nearer akin to the beasts of the field and harvest of the earth? Living as if we were but the product of circumstance and environment? If so, I beg you this morning,—listen to the word of God in these chapters. Learn that God created and designed all things; that he sustains all by his Almighty power. That he made man, and endowed him with something that sets him apart from all else,—that he breathed into him his own spirit. And by that endowment, we have a glorious purpose to play, a great heritage into which we may enter. We may think his thought, enjoy his communion, and fellowship with him,—become intelligent executor of his purposes.

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Demand for Fortune Ends in Decapitation: Calligraphist Learns of the Fraud

BY W. LEWISOHN

When a dynasty was overthrown in China, almost invariably, for many years afterwards, claimants to the throne sprung up who pretended to be descendants of the last emperor. But once a new dynasty had become firmly established such impostors were very rare. During the reign of the Manchus there were a few cases of persons who pretended to be members of the Imperial family, but an actual claimant to the throne was unheard-of. In view of the almost divine honours paid to the occupant of the Dragon Throne such a claim would have been not merely *lèse majesté*, but worse still, rank blasphemy. The following amusing case of an Imperial impostor in late Manchu times is the only one that I have come across in Chinese records.

The story commences with a prelude as follows:— In the late nineties of the last century a certain inspector of police at Wuchang, the capital of Hupeh, had to proceed to Peking on duty. One day, after attendance at the Cabinet office, he was leaving the Forbidden City and was walking rapidly out of the Eastern Flowery Gate when he ran full tilt into a eunuch coming the opposite way.

They exchanged angry words, the eunuch becoming very threatening. Just as they were in the middle of the dispute a well-dressed and important-looking young man came riding out through the gate followed by a mounted escort. As soon as he saw him the eunuch's manner changed completely. He stopped dead in the middle of the argument to make a low obeisance to the rider and then hurried away without another word. The police-inspector was very anxious to find out who the great man could be who had so frightened the eunuch. But he could never discover; nobody seemed to know anything about him. Needless to say, when he returned to Wuchang, he told all his friends and colleagues about this curious adventure.

Assertions of Importance

About a year later, towards the end of 1898, there was great excitement in the sleepy town of Huangchow, Hupeh, when a well-dressed and refined-looking young man, speaking the Pekingese dialect turned up out of the blue without servants or baggage. He went straight to the prefect's yamen and demanded board and lodging in a very peremptory manner. When questioned he refused either to give his name or rank, though he let it be understood that he was a very important person and had come all the way from Peking.

Now only a few weeks earlier a *coup* had taken place at the capital, when the Empress-Dowager had seized the government and imprisoned her nephew, the Emperor Kuang Hsü, on an island in one of the Imperial parks. In consequence, the whole Empire was seething with rumours of all kinds at this time. One such report which had even reached Huangchow was to the effect that the Emperor had not really been arrested, but had managed to make his escape in disguise.

No sooner did this mysterious young man appear on the scene, than all the wiseacres of Huangchow started nodding their heads in unison and nudging each other: they knew who he was, though nobody dared to utter the dangerous words. The prefect, however, did not feel quite so sure and found the situation too much for him. He therefore temporized by letting the stranger take up his abode in the best room at his yamen, while at the same time he sent an urgent message reporting the matter to Chang Chih-tung, viceroy at Wuchang. But the viceroy himself was in no better position to take a decision; he had not been to Peking for audience since Kuang Hsü had taken over the government and so did not know what he really looked like.

Diplomatic Decision

Yet to let an impostor run round freely in this way, stirring up trouble among the people, would mean, at the very least, the loss of his own job. On the other hand, if this person did happen to be the Emperor in disguise and were to suffer any indignity, it might even mean the loss of his head. Chang therefore performed one of those skilled feats of sitting on the fence, for which he was ever famous. He despatched a runner with a written order to the prefect of Huangchow: to put the stranger in the public gaol; but sent along with it a verbal message that he was to be given a private room there, to be treated with all possible respect and courtesy, and to be supplied with the best food and drink that the town could supply.

Meanwhile he went through the register of officials in Wuchang and ordered all those who had recently been in Peking to visit Huangchow and have a talk with the stranger. Among these was, of course, our inspector of police. No sooner had he set eyes on the mysterious young man than he cried out "It's he!" and rushed back to Wuchang to tell the viceroy that this was the very man he had seen riding out of the gate of the Forbidden City when he was in Peking. Other officials, when they heard the police inspector's confirmation, were quite sure that the stranger was the Emperor Kuang Hsü, all the more as he himself had told them so with his own lips, affirming that he had fled south to escape the murderous clutches of the Empress-Dowager.

Shortly afterwards the police-inspector and the prefect called on the stranger in their official robes and kneeling down before him performed the full ceremony in accordance with correct Court etiquette. The young man who seemed fully acquainted with all the niceties of the ceremony received their homage with the greatest condescension and, as they were taking their leave, informed them that he was graciously pleased to confer on them both high promotion as a reward for their unfailing loyalty. The two fortunate officials flushed with triumph were not slow in letting this be known in the yamens at Wuchang. In a short time the whole body of officials in the province were convinced that the Emperor Kuang Hsü had come amongst them. Even Chang Chih-tung himself was beginning to waver, and it is interesting to speculate what might have happened, had not the young man given himself away in a rather clumsy manner.

3,000 Ounces of Silver Demanded

Thinking no doubt that it was high time to be getting on his way again, he took a slip of paper from his pocket and wrote on it: "An edict for Chang Chih-tung! We, the Emperor, are living here in great penury in the public gaol of Huangchow. You are therefore to send Us at once without any further delay 3,000 ounces of silver. "This he gave to the prefect to be forwarded to Wuchang. Now, although Chang Chih-tung did not know the Emperor Kuang Hsü by sight, he was well acquainted with his handwriting. Being himself something of a calligraphist he at once spotted the difference between the bold flowing hand of the message and the somewhat childish and sprawling characters of the real Emperor. The writer was clearly an impostor.

Thanking his stars for his lucky escape the viceroy ordered the provincial judge and the treasurer to proceed immediately to Huangchow and examine the man. Under torture the young fellow confessed that he was a Chinese Bannerman who had been an officer in the Imperial bodyguard and had lost his job in the upset of the *coup*. Having no means of earning his living, he had wandered as far as this in distress, managing to extract a little money here and there by pretending to be the Emperor Kuang Hsü.

Imposter Strangled

The viceroy, needless to say, did not dare to report the matter to Peiping, but had the impostor strangled to death secretly in the gaol. The police-inspector and the prefect were soon afterwards dismissed from their posts on other charges that were trumped up against them.

This story, although, of course, it does not appear in any official or public records certainly bears the stamp of truth. The hesitations of that arch-trimmer, Chang Chih-tung, the sudden conversion of all the officials just like a flock of sheep, even the clumsiness of the villain of the piece, all this is very typical of conditions in those times and very true to life.

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IN PARENTHESIS

Sheep-Counter

JOE—I hear your brother lost his job because he fell asleep so often.

Bill—That's right, but he isn't naturally lazy.

Joe—No?

Bill—No, he was counting sheep at the stockyards.

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Fair Enough

AN editor met the late Sir James Barrie, the famous author of "Peter Pan," at a dinner.

"Sir James," he said, "I suppose some of your plays do better than others. They are not all successes, I imagine."

Barrie leaned toward him confidentially. "No," he said, his eyes twinkling, "some Peter out and some Pan out."

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Elocutionist

A TIMID-looking woman was buying a parrot. She had practically decided on one she liked, but wanted to be certain on one point.

"You are sure," she said, "that this parrot doesn't swear?"

"'E certainly don't swear much, ma'am," replied the dealer impressively, "but what 'e does swear is beautifully loud and clear."

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Sour It Is

DURING a flag day in a London suburb one of the pretty and youthful sellers approached a sour-looking man who sat at the wheel of a luxurious car.

"Will you buy a flag for the hospital, please?" she asked.

"No, thanks," came the surely reply. "I contribute regularly to the hospital."

"Ah," put in the girl, sweetly, "but we're collecting money to-day, not pedestrians."

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"Tough Customers"

AN American business man says that old ladies with property are the toughest customers and drive the hardest bargains.

"And what's more," he added, "most of them are not even honest."

Little old lady
Not so shy
Weighing up
Look all around her with a
Business eye:
Set in place
Little old bonnet
Set in place
And a smirk
On her face
Fooling clever know-alls in her
Lavender and lace.
Little bit of sharp work here
Every one is scared to meet her
Walking round the square.
Time for tea
Two or three
Every time we do a deal it's
Very dear to me.

* * *

Well, I'll Tell You—

WHEN baseball started to git a little ragged, they got Judge Landis in there to hold it together. The moving picture industry got Will Hays for the same reason, and I don't believe the government will ever balance their budget until they git someone in there to watch the details of the spending.

My Uncle Skinny Flint would be a good man for the job. One time, down home, the Rev. Tweedle got up in church and said, "Brothers and sisters, there's a family south of town that has been left destitute by the floods. I suggest we send them a barrel of flour, a barrel of potatoes, a barrel of salt and and a barrel of pepper."

Uncle Skinny jumped up and said, "Hold on, Parson, you've got too darn much pepper."

—By Bob Burns.

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A Sorry Lot

Although he was just a kid
He already learned to beg,
Stretch his hands as others did,
Lean upon a bended leg,
With a sad face pleadingly
Cry to people he would meet
"Meesee, mastah, helpee me,
I for many days no eat."

And he begged from day to day
Till he was no more a child,
And he heard the others say
That a living he beguiled,
Honest labour tried to shirk,
And none would help able men
Who with arms and legs could work;
So he had to learn again.

But his labour was so hard,
Shovelling coal and carrying logs,
Pushing vehicles till scarred,
And tired, he slept with the dogs,
Waking with each angry bark,
Turning in his awful dreams.
Waiting longingly for the dark
To be cleared with sunny beams.

Then his legs began to show
Veins that bulged like high-strung wire,
And his face with colour would glow
Of unnatural sickly fire.
His food he mechanically ate,
His hands trembled at his work,
He groaned under his loads' weight,
And was frightened at each jerk.

Jet black hair began to show
Streaks of white which daily grew,
Told him what all labourers know
That his working days were few.
And he nightly cried with fright
Of a slow and bitter end,
Lying sleepless till morn's light
Getting up would recommend.

He was scared of younger men,
Tried to save up all he could,
Hiding every extra cent,
For which he could get more food,
And attempted not to buy
Warmer things for winter days,
But the time went swiftly by
'Spite of his most frugal ways.

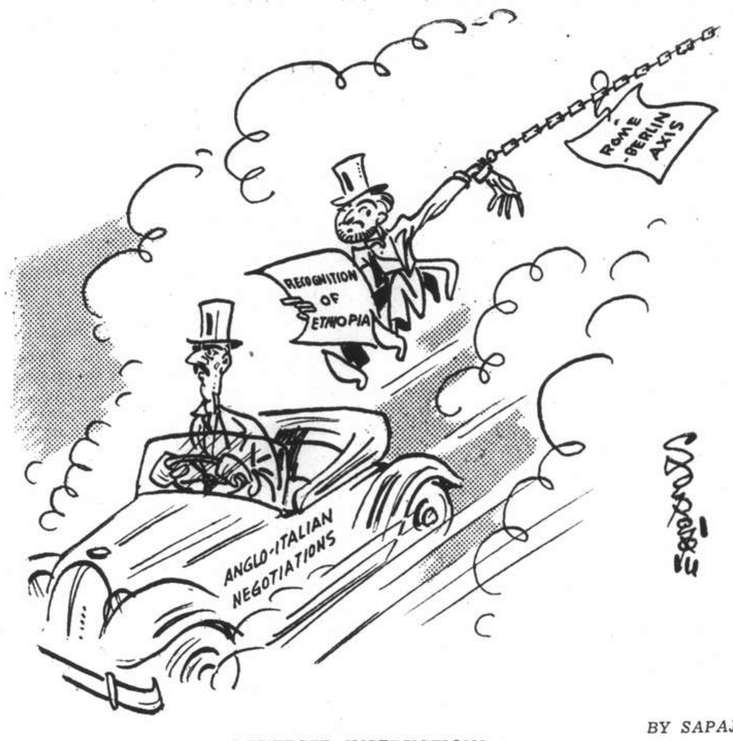
Gradually he felt not as strong,
It took pains to keep his job,
He saw others come along
With their healthier bodies to rob
Him of his decreasing wage,
Till at last no work came by
His way, but his wasn't the age
When in natural course men die.

So he walked, a sorry figure,
Aimlessly upon the road,
Wearing clothes all worn and meagre,
Asking in a begger's code
From the passers in the street,
At the houses lining it,
Dragging heavily his feet
Many hours for some small bit.

His cheeks fell in till they could
Go no further, and his eyes
Sunk in from a lack of food,
His lips uttered groans and sighs,
And his steps became small,
And his feet had no more shoes,
He would often trip and fall,
Open to scorn and to abuse.

And his sufferings were so great
No man could have withstood more
That he could not feel more hate,
Scorn, or misery than he bore.
And they found his body one day
Huddled on a window sill,
But the soul had gone away;
It lay frozen, withered, still.

—E.K.



BY SAPAJOU

REVERSED INSTRUCTIONS

MANCHOUKUO FIVE-YEAR-PLAN

Huge German Credits Available: Spectacular Progress in Mining and Industry

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Mukden, Jan. 27.

Manchoukuo's Five Year Industrial Plan, despite the entire change in the financial situation, occasioned by the present war, marches steadily on. The first foreign interest to take advantage of the alleged opportunities which this programme may offer was the Otto Wolf concern, which is giving long-term credits. The heavy industries which are to be combined under the Manchuria Industry Co., a holding company capitalized at Y450,000,000, half of which is subscribed by the Manchoukuo Government, require equipment for which foreign technical aid and foreign investment are reportedly welcomed.

The German credits available for twelve months from November 15, are limited to £2,000,000, bear interest at 5.5 per cent. per annum from the delivery of the goods, are payable 10 per cent. by Sterling drafts and 90 per cent with special marks from the account arising from products imported into Germany, are payable in semi-annual installments, may be extended for two further amounts of £2,000,000 each are guaranteed by the two governments who agree to render the necessary assistance, and will not effect the present trade in cameras, dye-stuffs and other chemicals.

Independence Desired

It is the natural purpose of the heavy industries to supply plant and equipment which will render the country independent of foreign imports, so this particular sort of trade, though it may be the best available at present, does not open any long avenue of future commercial relations.

The present industrial programme seems a far cry from the simple formula which was announced early in 1932. Manchoukuo was to supply the raw materials for Japan's needs and a market for the products of Japan's factories. The difference is that the factories are coming here, in increasing numbers. This of course will shorten the haul for the raw materials and for the manufactured goods and, what is of more importance, will place the Japanese manufacturers inside of a protective tariff wall.

Flour mills, sugar mills, match factories, breweries, cotton, hemp and woolen spinning mills and textile industries whose products are subject to import duties will have difficulty in competing with the increasing new plants within Manchoukuo. Of course Japan's interests are carefully safe-guarded by such laws as that controlling the 21 important industries, that limiting imports and exports, and that controlling all foreign exchange.

There is no suggestion that the increase in the light industries is to interfere with supply of raw materials to Japan, nor to deprive Japan's manufacturers of this dearly-bought market. The manufacturers, or the new companies here, created by them, merely derive greater advantage from this market.

Increasing Live Stock

Manchoukuo is principally an agricultural country, and Japan is seeing to it that the fruits of the labours of ¾ of the 36,000,000 inhabitants of this empire, approach more nearly the standards which Japan requires. Live stock in large numbers are indispensable for tilling, harvesting and transportation, and bigger and better fleeces are needed for the woolen mills, so the Manchoukuo Government and the South Manchuria Railway are continuing and extending their work for the improvement and the increase of live stock.

The Five-Year-Plan includes the production of 2,300,000 horses, 4,200,000 sheep 2,744,000 cattle and 5,257,000 hogs. Nearly 22,000,000 yuan are to be spent in this work, while a production of 192,000 tons of hides is called for in addition.

More and better soya beans will not only assist to safeguard the German credits but will ensure that the largest term in Manchoukuo's Customs returns continues to grow as the annual budgets increase. Kaoliang, though barred from the neighbourhood of railway lines and towns, lest its towering foliage shelter bandits or guerilla bands, still figures largely in the programme.

It is in mining however that we see the most spectacular progress. Coal has long ranked as one of the major assets of Manchuria, but the estimated deposits reported in 1929 were less than half of the current estimate and more, new discoveries are, from time to time, noted in the daily press. The Manchuria Coal Mining Co., (80,000,000 yuan) reports 4,000 million tons reserves in its Hsinchiu field alone. While the production for 1936 was only 12,000,000 tons for the country, the new plan calls for 25,500,000 tons per annum.

Oil Distilled from Coal

From the shale over-burden, removed from the coal seams in the Fushun open cut, is produced Manchoukuo's oil. The shale contains from 1 to 14 per cent. petroleum averaging around 6 per cent. The strata range from 200 to 400 ft. in thickness and is estimated at 5,400 million tons of which 20,000,000 will be dug out in the routine process of operating the coal mines. Eighty 100-ton furnaces are used in the distillation plant and eighty 180-tonners are to be added. The reported output for 1935 was: Crude oil 65,784 tons, paraffin wax 20,000 tons, gasolene 16,215 tons. Hsin Chiu reports larger and richer oil-shale deposits, and San Hsing has also vast reserves.

Iron has been the subject of long research and large expenditure. The Showa Steel Works, the first industry to be taken over by the new Heavy Industry Co., which is already planning to increase its capital to Y.1,000,000,000 and which is planning to import an equal amount of foreign capital, ranks first in the consideration of those in charge of the Five Year Plan. The exploitation of the rich iron deposits along the eastern border and the recently-discovered fields in other districts, the expansion of the Showa Steel Works at Anshan, and the Penshihu Iron Works on the Antung Line, and the employment of modern methods are planned to boost the annual production of pig iron to 2,530,000 tons and of steel to 1,850,000 tons.

NEWSPAPER DELAYED IN THE MAIL

"North-China" Received Three Months Late in Kuling

BIG SHORTAGE OF FOODSTUFFS

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Kuling, Feb. 8.

We have just received several packets of the "North-China Daily News" which are dated early November, and have thus taken three months to reach us, but at the same time, we have received one or two papers which have only taken eight days en route. The latter seems to be the quickest mail delivery for some time from Shanghai. We are glad to get them, however whether delayed or not.

Most important letters from here, are now sent by air mail viâ Hankow to Hongkong, and thence shipped to Shanghai, which seems the safest route, but a little expensive.

Country Tranquil

Locally conditions are very quiet, and the country round is more tranquil than before. As there has been no further thrust westward, people have more or less settled down to their usual occupations and manner of life. The price of rice normal, and other commodities are only a little higher than usual, for local produce.

There is big shortage of all foodstuffs and material which formerly came from Shanghai. A few apples are obtainable at 50 cents per lb., but are poor quality. Oil stocks are practically nil, also candles and cigarettes.

No cement has been shipped to Kiukiang for some months now, due to Government requirements, so that building has come to a standstill. But there is a good milk supply and local made butter is available, which is a great blessing.

Frequently aeroplanes go over the mountain or skirt it but so far no bombs have been dropped in the Lushan area, which seems to show that this zone is being respected as a purely residential area, and is not fortified in any way whatever.

Hospital's Good Work

The Community Hospital is still carrying on, and doing good work both for Chinese and foreigners, and the war relief committee continue with their good deeds; most of the goods they make are being sent to the hospitals at Kiukiang, where many wounded soldiers are treated from time to time. Dr. Perkins has his hands very full there, but he is ably assisted both by Chinese and foreigners.

So far we have had a fairly mild winter, except for a few early frosts, during which much ice was collected ready for summer use, it has been quite pleasant. Recently we had a little snow, the most being 6 inches deep on the ground, which gave a beautiful vista over the mountain.

Military Letter

THE YOUNGER ARMY COMMAND

Mr. L. Hore-Belisha's Plans for Eliminating Older Men: Concentration on Salisbury Plain

FROM OUR OWN MILITARY CORRESPONDENT

London, Feb. 6.

The Army has undergone reorganization several times at the hands of Brodrick, Fisher, Esher, French, Haldane, and others but it has been left to Mr. L. Hore-Belisha to get away from organization, pure and simple, and tackle the Army on an age basis. Being in the forties himself he believes that most of the big appointments should be reached before an officer is 50, and the higher command at 55. Lord Gort fits into the age test as Chief of the Imperial General Staff and Maj.-Gen. Hon. Harold Alexander takes over the 1st Division at Aldershot at 46. It would seem that there will not be any room for officers over 60 and the logical thing is to reduce the retiring age limits. I have a notion that he is working to some extent on the recommendations of the Willingdon Committee on promotion, but that we can guage when the report is made public.

An Age Reaction

This new young age for the Army has another reaction and that is on the age which a subaltern gets his first commission. A good deal of time is wasted between the school-leaving age and being gazetted into the Army. It is considered that cadets could join one year earlier. The question of study at the two cadet colleges must come under review as the Sandhurst production is no longer needed purely for rifle battalions and cavalry. The latter requires light tank officers and one fourth of the infantry need technical machine gunners. It would seem to some that a mechanized army could best be served by combining Sandhurst and Woolich into a technical college with a wing for infantry.

January Selections

Here are the January selections for appointments under the new régime aiming at a limit of 50 years:—

Col. F. H. N. Davidson, G.S.O.I. 2nd Division; Brig. C. F. Liardet, F.A., Commander, 1st London Division; Col. H. Williams, T.A., Commander, 2nd London Infantry Brigade; Col. J. O. Shepherd, T.A., C.R.A., Highland Division; Lieut.-Col. W. R. D. Robertson, T.A., to the Imperial Defence College; Brig. J. C. Tilly, Commander, 1st Tank Brigade; Col. V. V. Pope, General Staff Brigadier, Southern Command; Col. H. G. Martin, C.R.A., 4th Division; Col. A. C. Fuller, Deputy Director of Engineering and Signals; Brig. C. Le Q. Martel, Deputy Director of Mechanization; Col. S. R. Wason, Commandant, School of Artillery; Col. O'Moore Creagh, G.S.O.I, Senior Officers' School; Lieut.-Col. C. Goldney, A.D.S. and T., Egypt; Col. R. M. Scobie, A.A.G., War Office, Col. M.G.N. Stopford, G.S.O.I. Staff College; Maj.-Gen. Alexander, Commander, 1st Division; Maj.-Gen. Johnson, Commander, 4th Division; Maj.-Gen. B. C. T. Paget, Commandant, Staff College; Brig. H. R. Pownall, Director of M. C. and I; Maj.-Gen. T. R. Eastwood, Commandant, Royal Military College; Maj.-Gen. P. Neame, Commandant, Royal Military Academy; Maj.-Gen. W. G. Holmes, Commander, East Lancashire Division; Brig. R. V. Pollok, G. O. C., Northern Ireland District; Brig. W. G. Lindsall, i/c Administration, Southern Command; Brig. J. S. Drew, Commander Lowland Division; Brig. F. C. Roberts, Commander, Poons Brigade Area; Col. R. Guerney, Commandant, Small Arms School, and Col. O. G. Body D. D. of Movements and Quartering, India.

Expansion of Salisbury Plain

Aldershot is losing status these days and all the tendencies point to Salisbury Plain as the headquarters of the newer army. Already there are the H.Q. of the 3rd Division and part of its troops, the remainder being brought in for the summer; the School of Artillery is there with its magnificent ranges which will soon be extended more to the north, the new mobile Division is on the Plain (or will be as four sets of tank battalion barracks are ordered for concentrating the 1st Tank Brigade), while the 2nd Cavalry (Light Tank) Brigade is of course at Tidworth. During 1939 the Small Arms School will be concentrated at Netheravon by removing the Rifle Wing from Hythe; chemical research goes on at Porton and air co-operation at Old Sarum; a great ordnance depot is arising on the outskirts and away to the south will soon be posted a covering group of anti-aircraft guns and searchlight battalions. The Plain area itself will be extended to the valley of the Wylye and one need not be surprised to see the bridging camp of the R.E. established there. Practically, the Plain from east to west stretches from Hampshire to Somerset and the radius for a modern army places Aldershot in the shade. Thirty five years ago when Sir Evelyn Wood took over command on the Plain he reported having done so with a field strength of one G.O.C, one A.D.C., six sappers, one cart and one donkey. The bricklayers had to come before the troops.

The Singapore Exercise

The annual manœuvres held in Malaya took place in accordance with the programme fixed at the conclusion of the exercise last year. These exercises test out various aspects of the defences. This year the new batteries which have now been completed obtained their first opportunity to engage targets in mimic warfare. The exercises were on much the same lines as last year, though on this occasion some ships of the East Indies squadron took part. Advantage was taken of the presence of these addtional warships to open the new dock at Singapore with appropriate ceremony.

The construction of this dock was planned seventeen years ago as a great defensive measure and in it there can be no threat to any power. It is a commonsense insurance on the part of the British Empire to guard their trade routes. In common with the action of all other nations, defensive measures against air attack have been receiving much attention, and the Civil Government co-operated as regards practice black-outs. It was not intended that a black-out should be applied to the whole island of Singapore but tests were confined to certain areas selected so as to limit to a minimum any inconvenience to the inhabitants.

Concentrations at Manœuvres

The February combined operations at Singapore, preceding the opening of the naval base, had the following concentrations:—

Royal Navy: Vice-Admiral Sir Alexander Ramsay, East Indies, commanding, H.M.S. Norfolk, Emerald, Indus, Hindustan and Investigator from Indian waters; H.M.S. Dorsetshire, Eagle, Medway, Wescott, Duncan, sixteen submarines, and eight Flotilla (four dsetroyers) from the China Squadron. Army: Maj.-Gen. W. G. S. Dobbie commanding 7th and 9th Heavy Brigadies, 5th A.A. Brigade, Hongkong; Singapore Brigade (5th Heavy Battery and 6th A. A. Battery) 3rd A. A. Brigade, 30, 34 and 41st Fortress Companies, Malaya Signal Co. 1st Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, 2nd Gordon Highlanders 1/2nd Punjab Regiment and the Malay Regiment. R.A.F.:—Air Vice-Marshall A. W. Tedder, commanding eight squadrons from India, Iraq and the Far East, and the Straits Settlement Volunteer Air Force. In all there were 30 warships, 7,000 troops and 150 aeroplanes.

Recent Promotions

The undermentioned officers have passed for promotion, as noted in the January list:—

Lieuts. Raymont and Barton, Royal Welch Fusiliers; Lieuts. Oclee and Dolmon, Loyal Regiment; Capt. Crawford, Middlesex Regiment; Capt. Baird, Seaforth Highlanders; Lieuts. Blake and Wilson, Royal Ulster Rifles; Lieut. Tomlinson, 1 t Kumaon Rifles; Cap. D. M. Eley, Royal Engineers; Lieut. Whatman, Royal Signals; Lieut. Davenport, 8th Heavy Brigade; Lieut. Atkins, Royal Artillery, and Lieut. Ingram, 5th Anti-Aircraft Brigade.

Firing in gas masks is to be introduced in two practices of the Army Rifle championship.

The alterations in the conditions for machine gun firing are postponed as re-equipment is not completed.

Lieut.-Col. Gurney, 1st Suffolk Reigment, will be the new chairman of the Army Rifle Association.

Maj. D. H. Steers' good work in organizing China Rifle shooting has been noted. The Hongkong Association has 700 subscribers as well as the mass of troops entitled to shoot. A Far East Postal Match is being arranged for China, Malaya and Pacific stations.

Maj. C. H. Geake, ordnance officer in Hongkong is promoted lieutenant-colonel.

Sir Maurice Cassidy, one of the King's physicians, who has said that three out of ten patients brought to him suffer purely from "nerves," is a world-famous expert on heart disease. He is said to make about £12,000 a year.

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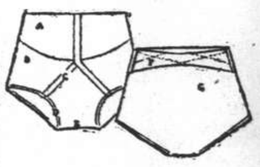

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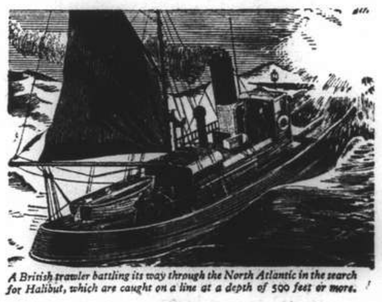

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From Footlights and Films—Abroad and Here

CURRENT FILMS

METROPOL.—"52nd Street."—New York's famous night club sector provides the inspiration for this intimate film musicale. The cast includes Ian Hunter, Leo Carrillo, Pat Paterson, Ella Logan, Sid Silvers, Zasu Pitts and Marla Shelton. Reviewed yesterday.

GRAND.—"Tovarich."—The delightful comedy that recently drew all Shanghai to the Lyceum to see it as a stageplay, comes in the full glory of a screen super-production. The magnificent cast includes Claudette Colbert, (the highest paid actress in filmdom), Charles Boyer, Basil Rathbone, Anita Louise, Melville Cooper and Isabel Jeans.

CATHAY.—"Second Honeymoon."—With Loretta Young, Tyrone Power, Stuart Erwin, Claire Trevor, Lyle Talbot, Marjorie Weaver and J. Edward Bromberg. They parted in Reno kissed impulsively in Miami and the damage was done all over again! Those two scrapping sweethearts of "Love is News" are back again and making the front page headlines once more.

NANKING.—"The Awful Truth."—A brilliant high comedy starring Irene Dunne and Cary Grant. The story deals with Miss Dunne's hilarious tactics of winning her ex-husband Cary Grant. The supporting cast includes Ralph Bellamy, Alexandra D'Arcy, Cecil Cunninghan and Joyce Compton.

RIALTO. — "Night Key." — Boris Karloff in an intensely dramatic story of the burglar alarm systems which protect thousands of banks and business houses. With Joan Rogers, J. Warren Hull, Hobart Cavanaugh and Samuel Hinds.

CAPITOL.—"Another Dawn."—Errol Flynn and Kay Frances co-starred in a film dealing with a British garrison being trapped in Iraq.—Other players include Ian Hunter, Frieda Inescort, Herbert Mundin and Mary Forbes. Opens to-day.

FILMS COMING

"**Dinner at the Ritz.**" — Murder, mystery and romance in a swift, exciting drama of Paris, Monte Carlo and the lovely Cote d'Azur. Starring Annabella, with Paul Lukas, David Niven, Romney Brent, Francis L. Sullivan and Stewart Rome. Coming next to the **CATHAY.**

"**Big City.**"—Luise Rainer and Spencer Tracy form a new and fascinating co-starring team of the Big City, the story of an immigrant girl who marries a New York taxicab driver, in Norman Krasna's story of life among a big city's teeming millions. Soon at the **NANKING.**

"**Life Begins At College.**"—The Ritz Brothers, supported by Joan Davis, Tony Martin, Gloria Stuart, Fred Stone, Nat Pendleton, Ed Thorgesen, Joan Marsh, Dixie Dunbar, Dick Baldwin, Marjorie Weaver in the merriest, maddest, tunefullest, most spectacular musicale that has ever left the Twentieth Century-Fox studios. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"**The Mysterious Avenger.**"—Starring Charles Starrett in a romantic film of love under a Texas moon and of the hell-riding Rangers hell-bent for fighting and funning. Joan Perry plays the leading feminine role and others in the supporting cast include Wheeler Oakman, Edward Le Saint, Lafe McKee and Charles Locher. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

"**The Women Men Marry.**"—Starring Goerge Murphy and Josephine Hutchinson in a story of newspaper reporters who expose a fake cult of mystics. The cast includes Claire Dodd, Sidney Blackmer, Cliff Edwards, John Wray and Peggy Ryan. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"**Dancing Pirate.**"—The first dancing musicale done 100 per cent. in technicolour — Charles Collins, Frank Morgan, Steffi Duna and Luis Alberni. On Wednesday at the **CAPITOL.**

"**The Green Pastures.**" — Something totally different in films! The play that 2,000,000 people paid G$5,000,000 to see is now the most stupendous of moving pictures! The story of Genesis as seen through the reverent eyes of a simple-minded negro. With a negro cast of many thousands, including Rex Ingram as "De Lawd," the role he immortalized upon the stage. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"**Hurricane.**"—Mighty drama of primitive people, living and loving in their South Sea paradise until the storm broke and law closed in. From the novel by Nordhoff and Hall, authors of "Mutiny on the Bounty." The cast includes Dorothy Lamour, Jon Hall, Mary Astor, C. Aubrey Smith, Thomas Mitchell, Raymond Massey, John Carradine and Jerome Cowan. A **NANKING** booking.

"**Blossoms on Broadway.**"—A rodeo of romance and giddy gaiety hits New York's Great White Way when a merry game of cheating cheaters bubbles over with laughs, love and songhits. With Edward Arnold, Shirley Ross, John Trent, Rufe Davis, Weber and Fields. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"**Topper.**"—Constance Bennett is coupled with Cary Grant to form the co-starring sweethearts who pursue a madcap series of hilarious adventures. The supporting cast includes Roland Young, Billie Burke, Alan Mowbray, Eugene Pallette, Arthur Lake and Hedda Hopper. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"BIG CITY"
A brilliant and sympathetic new starring team composed of Spencer Tracy and Luise Rainer, will soon be presented by the Nanking management in this drama of an immigrant girl and a taxicab driver.

"52nd STREET"
Leo Carrillo and Pat Paterson have leading roles at the Metropol Theatre to-day, supported by Ian Hunter, Marla Shelton, Ella Logan, Zasu Pitts, Sid Silvers and a host of speciality artistes.

"TOVARICH"
With two stars of French descent playing the roles of White Russian nobility, Claudette Colbert and Charles Boyer, and Basil Rathbone, British, as the Russian Soviet commissar, the Grand presents this comedy to-day.

"SECOND HONEYMOON"
Tyrone Power and Loretta Young again are co-starred at the Cathay Theatre in this sparkling comedy—associated players include Marjorie Weaver, Stuart Erwin, Claire Trevor, Lyle Talbot and J. Edward Bromberg.

TO DINE AND DANCE

AMBASSADOR. — Cabaret. Cony's orchestra.

ARCADIA.—Cabaret-restaurant. Nick Kniazeff and company. Russian cuisine.

CASANOVA.—Cora's Serenaders.

CATHAY RESTAURANT.—8th floor.—luncheons. Dinner dance each Saturday.

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D. D.'s NIGHT CLUB.—Russian and foreign style cuisine. — Radics' orchestra.

DEL MONTE. — Cabaret. Alabido's orchestra. Floor show.

FARREN'S.—Night club. Lonia de Kalb's orchestra. Valin and Orloveskaya.

JOSE' NIGHT CLUB.—Restaurant Blue Bar.

KAVKAZ. — Classical and gypsy music and dancing. Russian cuisine.

MASKEE.—Night club. George Sellers and Doodle O'Donnell.

METROPOLE HOTEL. — Grill and dinning rooms for business tiffins and other occasions.

PALACE HOTEL.—Tea lounge, snack counter and grill room. Music during tiffin, tea and dinner by a classical trio.

PARAMOUNT. — Cabaret. Gloria Andico's orchestra. Volsky's "Follies." Sunday tea dance.

PARK HOTEL. — Grillroom, dinner dance nightly. Itkis' orchestra. Tea dance every Sunday. Tea and cocktails in the lounge.

RENAISSANCE.—Restaurant and ballroom. At tea and dinner Koudiateff's Quartette.

TOWER — Dining and dancing. Ullstein's orchestra. Freddy Kaufmann, Jean Kirkor and Eric de Reynier.

"**The Woman Alone.**"—With Sylvia Sidney, Oscar Homolka, John Loder and Desmond Tester. Joseph Conrad's powerful and gripping tale of anarchists at work in central London and of a woman caught in their web of terror. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"**Broadway Melody of 1938.**"—With Eleanor Powell and Robert Taylor co-starred and with its giant cast including such celebrities of the stage, screen and radio world as George Murphy, Binnie Barnes, Buddy Ebsen, Sophie Tucker and July Garland. Roy Del Ruth who was behind the making of such earlier musical film hits as "Broadway Melody of 1936," "Gold-diggers" and "Born To Dance," directed the film. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"**A Damsel In Distress.**"—New filmusical with Fred Astaire and the famous Burns and Allen team co-starring, deals with a boistrous romance between an American dancer and a British girl. P.G. Woodhouse wrote the original story, Joan Fontaine plays the title part. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

"**Three Smart Girls.**"—Starring golden-voiced Deanna Durbin in the madcap adventures of three lovely daughters of a New York millionaire who join in a conspiracy to break up their father's ormance with a fortune-hunting beauty. The cast includes Binnie Barnes, Alice Brady, Ray Milland, Charles Winninger, Mischa Auer, Nan Grey, Barbara Read and John King. A repeat screening at the **NANKING.**

"THE AWFUL TRUTH"
Ralph Bellamy gives brilliant support to Irene Dunne and Cary Grant at the Nanking Theatre to-day.

WHAT FILM PEOPLE ARE DOING

Metro Proposes "Madame Pompadour" Again

ANOTHER "THIN MAN" COMING

Metro's production staff are in high gear with plans for remaeking "Madame Pompadour" and "Journey's End," preparing a third "Thin Man" chapter and gathering material for a screen history of the Canadian Royal Mounted Police.

Ilona Massey, a recent European importation, is set to star in "Pompadour," which Dorothy Gish made in 1927, after she is introduced to American audiences as a featured player in "Rosalie." Though plans for the new edition of "Journey's End" are not definite at the moment, it is understood that James Whale, who made the original for Tiffany Stahl in 1930, will be in charge again as director. Robert Montgomery is being mentioned for the role of Captain Stanhope, which brought fame to the late Colin Clive.

Fresh from a European vacation, Frances Goodrich and Albert Hackett have set to work on the story for "Another Thin Man," which will probably face the cameras in June. Though they have not yet been selected, it is expected that William Powell and Myrna Loy will resume their roles as Mr. and Mrs. Nick Charles.

Technical Adviser

Material for the studio's history of the Northwest Mounties from their formation to date is being picked up in Canada by R. C. H. Christie, former member of the British Secret Service, who has been writing at Metro for several years.

Anna Sten, who is at Grand National preparing for a comeback, will do a remake of the German "Brothers Karamazov," the picture which prompted Samuel Goldwyn to bring her to Hollywood five years ago. The American rights were purchased by Miss Sten's producer-husband, Dr. Eugene Frenke, but whether it will be made under his G. N. contract or financed independently remains to be determined. The German version was made by the Tobis company for $100,000 and is reported to have grossed $2,000,000, though banned from England until two years ago.

Enterprising Englishman

The production slump in the English film industry early this year benefitted one enterprising young man. He is Victor Gover, 29-year-old technician, who recently completed a picture entitled "The Derelict" at a cost of $750, which, by the way, represented his entire capital. He got the idea after talking with friends, also temporarily unemployed, who volunteered their assistance for a share in the future profits, if any.

Mr. Gover decided on a simple story about a tramp which could be made out of doors. With a staff of 20 including cameramen, electricians, sound experts, a scenarist, a handful of small-part actors, a camera and a borrowed sound truck, he set to work. For a month the company worked on a Common near London. They had no lighting equipment and waited for a favourable sun, which was reflected from boards covered with gold and silver foil. Only 600 of the film's 6,000 feet were photographed in a studio, also borrowed. For negative they used "short ends," scraps of film left over at the large studios.

Everybody filled four or five jobs. Mr. Gover alternately served as producer, property man, clapper boy, still photographer (with his own pocket camera) and transport officer, taking people and properties to and from the location site in his own motor car.

Bette Davis says her dancing days on the stage broadened her shoulders.

It seems she represented a moth and had to carry two heavy frames which were supposed to look like wings.

"FULL HOUSE" COMING ON WEDNESDAY

Just a long laugh from start to finish very aptly describes the A.D.C. production due at the Lyceum Theatre on Wednesday. It centres round Frynne Rodney who on an impulse disposes of a profitable business for a sum that will barely cover her obligations, that is only one of the problems she has to cope with. Another is her attractive but indolent sister tiring of one husband and seeking another. Another is her son who suspects her of sailing too near the wind. How she is wooed by the little Jewish gentlemen who is her benefactor and how she is hoaxed by a love of former years how the sister's husband philanders with another and how they all pair off in the end forms the theme of this witty and intriguing play.

Produced by Mrs. Gardner Crane with an attractive and highly artistic setting by Mrs. K. E. Newman, the play should attract "full houses" on Wednesday and on the three following nights.

Annabella
Who comes soon to the Cathay in "Dinner at the Ritz."

BRITISH COLOUR

The problem of colour still remains largely unresolved. Is colour an advance on the black and white film? Do the public want it? Producers seem to be still in the experimental mind on the whole question. It is now some years since the colour film appeared as a definitely artistic form and some of the effects became definitely beautiful. But even now if one read lists of the projected works of the leading companies one finds that there is no sign of a wholesale mush into colour.

This cannot be mainly on account of the cost of production. At first it was worked out statistically and emphatically that an additional cost per foot would make the colour picture almost prohibitive save in a few special cases. But the Hollywood companies do not trouble about an additional cost per foot of celluloid. The problem must still be one of popular response.

In "The Divorce of Lady X," with Merle Oberon, Laurence Olivier and Ralph Richardson, London Film Productions have succeeded in giving about as good a display of colour as the film has shown so far. One is no longer conscious of the new photographic method except that there is an inclination to blur outlines and make the features less distinct and therefore less effective. Those prophets who declared that in a very little while the black and white film would be as dead as the silent one do not seem to have been justified by any means.

Born on August 13, John Beal was married on July 13 to Helen Craig, born on May 13.

John Beal thinks thirteen is his lucky number.

TWO WORLDS FOR STARS

The actor or actress who can really act must be torn by a persistent pull between the attractions of the studio and the stage. No doubt, in almost all places, the cinema offers larger rewards to the star than the stage can possibly afford. But the stage offers the reward of nightly popular applause and the stimulus which that applause can give. Some of the leading stars, like George Arliss, Ronald Colman and Herbert Marshall, leave the stage very definitely and devote the whole of their time to the pictures.

But there are others, and amongst them not a few of the leading American actors and actresses, who manage to divide their time between the screen and the stage. Notable amongst these are Walter Huston Paul Muni and Miriam Hopkins. It is probable that their art benefits by this division and re-stimulation. Amongst those who are going back to the stage for at least a while is Mr. John Barrymore, who has not appeared behind the footlights for twelve years.

An actress who is about to desert the screen for a while is Rosalind Russell who seems to have been accepted by the cinema public as a sort of second edition of Myrna Loy. If Miss Russell's plans mature, she will go into a very important piece of stage work. Eugene O'Neill, America's leading dramatist, is writing a play in no less than six parts in which he seems to be following the example of Bernard Shaw in "Back to Methuselah," for these six parts, in chronological order, will occupy six evenings. Mr. O'Neill is very anxious that the leading parts in these plays shall be undertaken by Rosalind Russell and Walter Huston. Naturally Miss Russell is considering this high honour very seriously and so the screen may lose her for quite a while.

NICK KORIN'S MUSIC

Responsible in no small measure for the popularity of the Cathay Ballroom is the music of Nick Korin's Orchestra, one of the most talented group of musicians in the city. Each versatile member of the group is a master of his own instrument, and in addition can play on another instrument as well. Sweet or swing music—almost any type of music—is all the same to these proficient musicians who take even the most intricate of pieces in their stride.

Last night the music of Nick Korin's sophisticated swing orchestra was heard amidst the luxurious surroundings of the spacious ballroom to the advantage. Dancing to if was a great delight, as patrons voiced their approval.

Though open only on Saturday nights, the Ballroom is already well on its way to becoming one of the leading dine and dance centres of the city. As a patron recently put it: "it packs a whole week's entertainment into a single evening."

Open every evening of the week is the Tower night club. Gay and informal, this popular entertainment spot is the perfect answer to the question: "Where shall we dine to-night." Joseph Ullstein's classical trio, Eric de Reynier and Gene Kirkor entertain each evening. Patrons are invited, it is announced, to attend "dressed as they please."

MAJESTIC BALLROOM

Service men as well as civilians will find a hearty welcome at the Majestic Cafe and Ballroom and will be personally greeted by a manager who has known large numbers of the service men to be stationed here during the past fifteen years. For the benefit of those not in the company of ladies, the management has a staff of 150 international hostesses, which is believed to be the largest number employed by any cabaret in the city. To the right of the entrance is a comfortable American-style cocktail bar. Dancing commences at 5.30 p.m. Music is by Korin's orchestra.

MIDNIGHT FOLLIES AT PARAMOUNT

Fresh from a long engagement in the South, which included one month at the Hongkong Hotel in Hongkong, Volsky's Midnight Follies, eight girls and a man, last night opened an engagement at the Paramount Ballroom before a large and appreciative crowd. New numbers, never presented before in Shanghai, and new costumes of unusual beauty and fully up to the Volsky standard for costumes, marked last night's performance.

To-day the Midnight Follies will present a programme of entertainment at the tea dance, which commences at 5.30 p.m. The girls, judging from their presentations last night, markedly have improved and are to be favourably compared with almost any other chorus of similiar numbers. Dance music at the Paramount is furnished by Gloria Andico's Rhythm Boys and it is pointed out by Mr. A. V. Martin, manager that the establishment now has two unusually strong drawing cards in the band and the Midnight Follies. At 3 p.m. to-day the world's champion table-tennis players, Szabados and Kelen, will present their final exhibition matches and will also compete against the best of local players.

RE-RELEASES

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

London, Jan. 29.

There is a considerable controversy in England at the present time about the release of big feature pictures. The practice has been to give one of these pictures an exclusive run in one of the most important of the west End houses and then make the larger public wait several months for a general release. This practice has given rise to a great deal of dissatisfaction. Now there is an inclination amongst renters to an earlier general release, sometimes following almost immediately on the exclusive presentation.

But neither of these methods gets rid of another problem. Whenever the general release comes, almost all the cinemas are showing one important film for a week. For that week there is almost nothing else to see. When the week gone the picture has gone, possibly never to be seen again. Other pictures crowd in and so the best of them has little more than the life of a butterfly.

This downright hardship has in the past few years been mitigated by re-releases and the opening of relatively small repertory theatres. To a certain extent the case is met by these methods, but one still has or hears the frequent regret, "I saw such and such a picture five years ago; I would give almost anything to see again, but I am afraid I never shall." This seems to point to the need for many more repertory theatres, for a good film as much as a good play deserves quite frequent revival.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

H.M.S. Cricket sailed for up-river yesterday.

CAPTAIN Kao Hsien-sheng, the newly appointed Commander of the Fortified Zone in Amoy Harbour, arrived in Amoy on Feb. 19 to take up his post, states a Chinese message to the local press.

THE Christian Association in Fukien sent a circular telegramme to churches all over the world on Feb. 18 asking them to accelerate material and moral support of China by their respective governments, states a message to the "Sin Wen Pao."

THE American Consulate-General at Shanghai will appreciate the receipt of information as to the present whereabouts of Mr. W. Y. Cheng who was residing at Lane 47, House No. 12, Chengtu Road, this city, on November 15, 1937.

A PEOPLE'S Autonomous Commission, under the chairmanship of one Chang Ping-chuan, for Chenju, a town north-west of Shanghai, will be proclaimed in the school buildings of the National Chinan University there tomorrow, states a report to the "Sin Wen Pao."

M. PAUL van Zeeland, Belgian Minister of Foreign Affairs, yesterday received Dr. C. K. Sie, General Secretary of the Society of Arts and Letters of China, who is on a special mission in Belgium. Dr. Sie outlined to him the present situation in the Far East.

A CHOW bitch, excellent watch-dog needs a home: also four cats and two kittens. A telephone message to the Secretary, S.S.P.C.A. 36536 will put prospective owners in touch with them. At the French Kennels on Route Frelupt may be seen:—2 fox terrier type dogs: 1 very handsome white poodle and 1 brown and white Pekinese.

THE report, current in some local circles, that Messrs. T. V. Soong and K. P. Chen, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Bank of China and the President of the Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank, will be appointed to the posts of Vice-President of the Executive Yuan and Minister of Finance, respectively, is denied in a message to the "Sin Wen Pao."

THIS evening at 6.30 there will be the regular bi-weekly broadcast over Station XMHA of the Sunday evening services from the Church of Christ the King, 235 Rue Bourgeat. The talk will be given by the Reverend Father James F. Kearney, of the Society of Jesus, who will speak on "The Road to Freedom." Following the talk there will be broadcast the service of Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

THE King has approved the appointment of General Sir Harry Knox, who was Adjutant-General to the Forces until last December, when he resigned to facilitate the promotion of younger officers, as Governor of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea, which was established in 1681 and provides a home for 530 old soldiers who are either in receipt of a permanent army pension or the Victoria Cross annuity. Sir Harry Knox will succeed the present Governor, General Sir Walter Braithwaite, in October.

ST. Elizabeth's Hospital of the American Church Mission has opened a branch hospital to be known as The Western Branch at Lane 838, Yu Yuen Road. This hospital is now caring for the overflow patients which have been crowding the main hospital on Avenue Road. Beginning to-morrow daily clinics will be conducted at the new hospital from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Dr. E. C. Fullerton, superintendant of St. Elizabeth's Hospital, is taking up her residence in the branch hospital, and will conduct clinics on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

CONTRACT BRIDGE

BY A. E. MANNING FOSTER
(In the "Sunday Observer")

Judging by my correspondence, interest in slam bidding is unabated. Every week I receive more letters about it than upon any other subject.

It is perhaps a tribute to the British character that his feature, which is really a side line, should have assumed such prominence. I like to take the view that it is due not to avarice but to the sporting instincts of people who love to take risks, even, sometimes, hair-raising risks.

The amusing side is that well-bid and justifiably bid slams often fail to materialize, while daringly called hands sometimes meet with undeserved success.

Here are examples, the first from the Transvaal, South Africa:—

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Score, game all. West deals. Details of the preliminary bidding are not given but the final round was West "Six Clubs," South "Six Hearts," doubled by West.

No doubt South's bid was sacrificial and he might, and should, have been two down.

Yet, amazing to relate, he made his Contract and an overtrick!

West led the Ace of Diamonds. South ruffing, led the Ace of Hearts. He now had two entries in Dummy with the Knave and 8 of Hearts. Putting North in, he led the Queen of Diamonds, established the suit and got rid of all his losers. Truly wonderful to make a grand slam against three Aces and three Kings!

Why West elected to open with the Ace of Diamonds is not disclosed. But he probably thought the Club lead hopeless and the Diamond Ace better than the Spade.

Can you beat it?

ANNA NEAGLE'S NEXT PICTURE

Star of "Victoria the Great" to Play Lady Hamilton: No More Charlie Chan

BY STEPHEN WATTS *(In the "Sunday Express")*

Anna Neagle's next picture has been decided. The great problem of how to follow up the world-wide triumph of "Victoria the Great" with a subject suitable and yet not repetitive has been solved.

You will next see Miss Neagle as Lady Hamilton—the celebrated Emma, whose love affair with Nelson ranks as one of the great romances of history.

Now, you ask, how about Nelson? Well, Wilcox and Miss Neagle have chosen their star mentally. They hope it is going to be Leslie Howard, and I can think of no better man for the part. The only problem is how it will fit in with Howard's other commitments.

When I spoke to Wilcox recently negotiations were in progress, but were a little difficult as Howard is on a short holiday abroad before starting "Pygmalion," on which he will be star, co-director, and co-producer.

Emma, the Girl

Herbert Wilcox and Miss Neagle are now both deep in all the books and documents relating to Emma. These two studious enthusiasts have a habit of making themselves absolute experts on whatever subject they tackle. Emma was a lady all right, but she was also quite a girl.

If I may brush up your history, she came to London from Ireland at seventeen as a nursemaid. Two years later she was living, as the "Dictionary of National Biography" puts it, "under the protection" of Sir Harry Featherstonhaugh and the Hon. Charles Greville.

ANNA NEAGLE
British star of "Victoria the Great," progressing rapidly.

In even more discreet phrase the D.N.B. informs us that at 21 she was "refined by innocent intimacy" with Romney, the painter, for whom, of course, she sat for the famous portraits. Then, in Naples, she met Sir William Hamilton, British diplomat, and later married him in England.

Nelson saw her for the first time when he returned from the Battle of the Nile. She was then a close friend of the Queen of Naples. Three years later she gave birth to a daughter, Horatia.

She was unquestionably Nelson's inspiration in the years of his great triumphs. She had a thin time for the ten years after he died at Trafalgar. She got into debt, fled from England, and died in obscurity and poverty in Calais in the year of Waterloo.

Wise Cinema Choice

Ever since "Victoria's" success was assured the problem of Miss Neagle's next film has been acute.

A long time ago Wilcox announced that she would do "Nippy," a story about a teashop waitress. This he felt would be an admirable contrast. But having captured the world market with "Victoria," he had to reconsider.

Would it be wise to make such a drastic change in style? The story of Emma Hamilton and Nelson seems a good choice to me. I wish them all the luck in the world with as difficult a task as ever faced any star and producer.

Take a Look at Louise

In "I Met My Love Again" I pick out a new girl, Louise Platt, for particular mention.

I'm fairly noticing, but I frankly admit that until last week I had never heard Miss Platt's name. Quite obviously she is going to be somebody of importance.

The resemblance to Katharine Hepburn is not so great as to make her just an imitation. And she has lots of personality in her own right.

Louise Platt is so new that I can find out little about her. From her looks, she should be around 20, and it seems that she graduated from repertory in Minneapolis quite recently through appearing in a drama festival in New York.

She played in three stage plays and caught the shrewd eye of Walter Wanger, producer of "I Met My Love Again."

Since her performance in this, her first film, he has put her under long term contract, which means she joins a very select little band of players under the Wanger banner. Sylvia Sidney, Charles Boyer, Joan Bennett and Madeleine Carroll are among her new colleagues.

If my guess about Miss Platt's age is right she has been busy, for apparently she was educated in Manila, where her father, a naval medical officer, was stationed, began to study law, made a name for herself as a school athlete, and then turned to the stage.

It's certainly a long time since I saw a newcomer in a minor, unsympathetic part, so clearly ringing the bell to herald her own stardom.

Rising Director

I dined recently with one of the young men who will amount to something one of these days when British film-making gets back on its feet.

John Paddy Carstairs (he likes his name to be unaccompanied by the fact that he is Nelson Keys's son) has made four modest-priced films for Paramount down at Pinewood in the past year.

Now the only training for a film director is to direct films, and that is just what Carstairs and a handful of other young men have been doing. Now they are ready to take their bigger chances . . . if and when they come along.

Carstairs told me an amusing story about his latest picture, "Incident in Shanghai," which he wrote and directed. Being so topical, it may be seen at the Plaza very soon.

His first task in making the picture was to keep apart the Chinese and Japanese, both necessary in the cast.

He had to "shoot" (photographically, not in the current, literal Oriental meaning) a Japanese doing something, and then wait till the next day to take the companion shot of the Chinese watching him.

In one street he found the art department had put up posters advertising well-known brands of whiskey. It seemed out of keeping with the atmosphere, so he ordered them to be taken down.

Later he noticed a poster in Chinese. He called over the interpreter and asked him what it said. The Chinese peered at it and then started to read, "Veeskee . . ."

Incidentally, the interpreter had little work to do. None of the Chinese knew a word of Chinese. All had broad Cockney accents.

Charlie Chan Shelved

The Far East question reminds me. You read about the Warner Oland trouble — suspension, disappearance, shelving of the current film, nervous breakdown.

It seems that Charlie Chan will not be with us for some time, if again.

But here is the saddest thing of all, for the studio, Twentieth Century. For a year or more they have been trying to insure against the day when this highly profitable series of Chan films would be done.

They started to develop the little German actor, Peter Lorre, as "Mr. Moto," Japanese sleuth.

Now the Chan breakdown has come . . . and how would you like to try to sell a Japanese detective as a popular hero to the great American public right now? Think fast, Mr. Zanuck.

FOUR KILLED IN FARM SIEGE FOR TAXES

Woman and Sons Defy Police

Four persons have been killed in the siege of a lonely farmhouse near La Fleche, south of Le Mans, in a dispute arising over the non-payment of £1 10s. in taxes, states the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post."

The farm was occupied by a woman and her two sons. They locked themselves in against a bailiff, shot dead a locksmith sent to force the door, and after a 24-hour siege on afternoon of Jan. 25 shot dead a gendarme.

Finally the woman and one of the sons were killed. The police had set fire to the cowshed in which they had taken refuge, and as the three ran out the police shot two dead. The second son escaped in the darkness.

Tear Gas Bomb

The siege of the farm house began on afternoon of Jan. 24 when it was learned that the bailiff had been refused admittance. Gendarmes and a locksmith were sent to force an entry. As the locksmith was examining the lock, the door was slightly opened from within and he was shot dead.

A party of 13 gendarmes, headed by the local sub-prefect, mayor, public prosecutor and judicial authorities, set out for the farm and tried to parley with the family. They received no answer and decided to lay a siege.

The two sons spent the night filling cartridges with buck shot. In the morning the authorities sent for tear-gas. Gendarmes climbed on to the farm house and made a hole in the roof. They threw a tear-gas bomb through the hole.

The siege continued all day and before night fell the gendarmes had blown up two of the farm doors with explosives and poured tear gas into the house. It was empty, however, for during the attack the defenders had slipped into one of the cowsheds and barricaded themselves within.

A gendarme tried to break down the doors of the shed and received a bullet. He was dying as he was carried away by his comrades.

FINE, NEW MODERN BUILDING

I.C.I. Laboratories at Blackley The Latest Word

ENOUGH SPACE FOR 100 CHEMISTS

BY PROFESSOR C. H. REILLY
(In the "Manchester Guardian")

The new research laboratories at Blackley, Manchester, the first long block of a scheme which eventually may include several such blocks certainly represents a new idea in laboratories, but it also represents probably the best example of contemporary functional architecture, free from all frills and reaching an austere beauty of its own, which the North of England has yet seen.

The long three-storey block, 400 ft. long, is a building in alternate layers of Accrington red bricks and glass. It runs north and south and therefore provides an east and west light to the laboratories in place of the usual dreary north light (the west, however, screened by a corridor and a range of glass fume-cupboards), and has an office block at right angles to it at the north end, and therefore obtaining south light.

Now Accrington bricks, so good for many engineering purposes, are usually considered by architects to have as hard and unsympathetic a surface as possible, as hard indeed as glass itself. An immediate cleverness of the architect has been to bring these two surfaces together by putting his continuous windows forward to the extreme face of his brickwork.

The hardness of the two materials then seems to blend and to given a new sort of unity to the structure. The whole exterior, whether of brick or glass, appears clean, bright, hard, and efficient-looking. For the first time indeed in my experience red pressed bricks, which have been considered the bane of much of the grey North, have come into their own.

So much for the exterior, which is a simple striped shell of red and crystal curiously elegant, refined, and even fragile looking for whatever its purpose, but especially so for an industrial structure. When the other blocks are built they will be separated one from another by trees and gardens—thin, feathery trees, I suggest, to be in character with the almost fairy-like character of this new kind of Manchester building.

The Interior in Keeping

The interior is in keeping. It is white, clean, severe, and polished-looking to a degree. It might be a series of 100 or so operating theatres, though I have seen none so light or so elegant. If rain and the periodical washing-down for which provision has been made will keep the exterior clean, conditioned air will do the same for the interior.

The glass walls do not open. The Manchester atmosphere is washed, moistened or dried, heated or cooled as may be required before being pumped in and the used air and fumes are removed in the same way. It is thought therefore that the interior brightness will be maintained too. The extra cost of this air-conditioning plant is estimated at fourpence a foot cube, not an excessive addition for such an amenity.

The building is planned for 100 research chemists, mostly working four to a laboratory for companionship, but each with his own double bench which gives him the necessary privacy. The east wall of his compartment is entirely of glass, while the range of fume-cupboards, built of glass, is continuous on the corridor side save for the entrance doors.

The exhaust to these cupboards is by high-pressure vertical ducts connecting with a continuous horizontal one under the whole length of the building. These vertical ducts, together with the service pipes bringing gas, water, and electricity for light and power to the benches, are all accessible from the corridor.

The main ventilation ducts run in the reverse direction horizontally above the corridor ceiling. The purified and warmed air, automatically heated or cooled according to conditions outside, is conveyed in this way to each individual working space. The used air is removed partly by displacement under pressure from the incoming air and partly by extract through ducts running parallel to the intake ones in the corridor ceiling.

Bright and Cheerful

A different colour has been chosen for the paintwork of each floor, but the main effect is of clean, highly polished rooms of a light ivory tint which, in spite of the heavy teak benches, are extraordinarily bright and cheerful-looking whatever the weather outside.

An interesting result of this, I gathered, is that, automatically and without any prompting, all using the building have taken to wearing light or white overalls, a practice that had been dropped in the old laboratories.

The office block with the staircase and lift crossing the north end of the building is as workmanlike and efficient-looking as the laboratories, but accessible to the sun and no doubt by now furnished and equipped with suitable modern furniture by the architect, well known as an interior decorator even before he was known as an architect. I hope under no circumstances or for any reason, however sentimental, will any old furniture or carpets be allowed to intrude into this strangely new and clean structure, which reminds one more of a racing yacht than of an ordinary, everyday building.

The final piece of stonework required for rebuilding the Bank of England will be placed in position by Mrs. Montagu Norman, wife of the Governor. She will put the cap stone on the one unfinished dome in Princes Street. It is expected that Mr. Montagu Norman will take the opportunity of complimenting the stonemasons on their achievement. An inscription in Latin commemorates the rebuilding, this inscription being around the dome, and a bronze plaque will record the laying of the last stone. When the rebuilding is over grass will once more be laid in the centre court of the Bank. Two limes, cuttings from the historic Bank tree and two mulberries will be planted.

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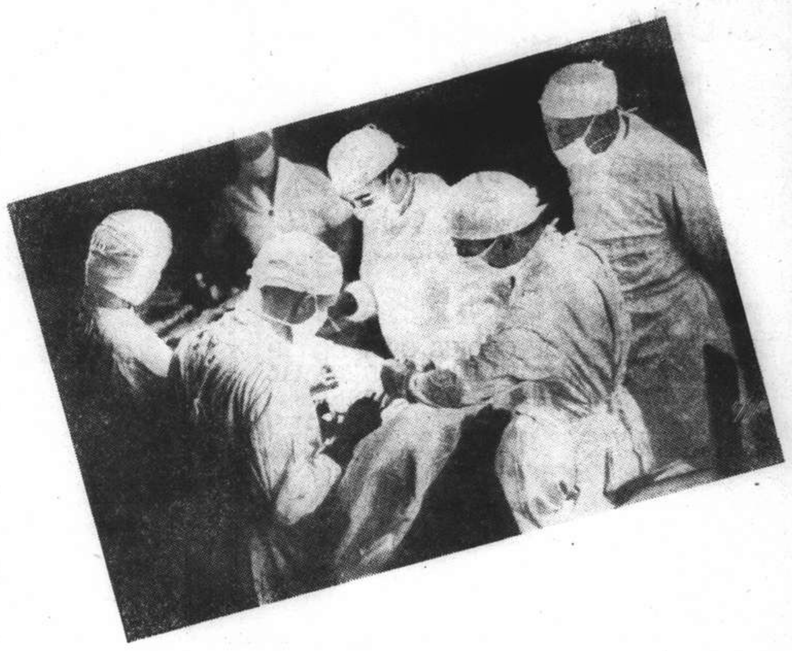

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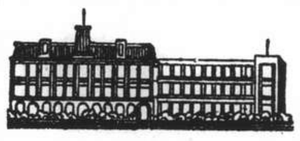

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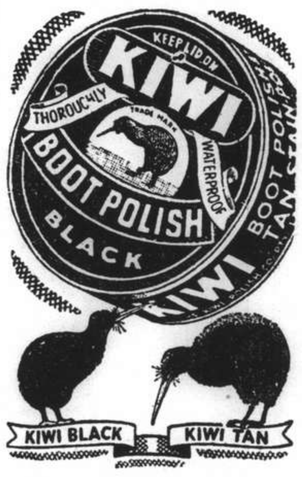

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To all kind friends who attended the funeral of my beloved wife, or sent flowers or contributions to charity in her memory, and for the many letters of sympathy sent to me in my great bereavement, which I find impossible now personally to acknowledge, I beg by this means to express my sincere gratitude.—L. SOYKA. -1969

Mrs. K. K. MAEVSKY wishes to thank all friends for their kind expressions of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes received in her bereavement. -1977

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PEPYS IN SHANGHAI

BY EGA

Some further extrackts from the diarie kept by Mr. Pepys, Jun., during his sojourne in Shanghae have now been deciphered by the Office Philologiste, together with the sundry observaciouns and commentes contained therein, and are here presented for the benefit of posteritie.

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Thursday (Feb. 10).—This morning to the office at the usual hour, after presse-confering, and whilst there did remarque on the arrival of an exceedinglie excited deliverer of the NCDN to subscribers in the North of the Crique areas. It did appear that whilst making his rounds, the deliverer hadd been commandeered by a somewhatt lazie Japanese soldier who did force him to abandon his taske for the time being to transport a pile of blanquets to some distant region, with the result that many a subscriber found nott his daily racioun of news upon the door-steppe. Reflecking on this, did recall to mind the super-efficiency of the Japanese presse, one of the finest in the worlde, and did wonder whatt wd have been the attitude of a Japanese publisher hadd a soldier of another power done like-wise to one of his delivery-sans? This efficiency of the Japanese presse is best exemplified in my mind by the method used by one prominent Japanese newspaper in connexioun with the arrival of a famous teame of Americkan base-bawlers. The vessel on which the Americkans were travelling was met while still a few miles from the Japanese coaste-line by a small boat, containing a few fotographers and a small basquet. The latter contained pidgeons, to which were subsequently affixed undevelopt rolles of film containing pictures taken of the Americkans. The pidgeons flew into the aire and disappeared. No sooner hadd the gange-planque at the wharf been affixed, then up rusht the Japanese presse-correspondentes, all armed with copies of the newspaper which contained pictures of the Americkans all over the front page, the self-same pictures which had been taken aboard not long before by the pidgeon-equipped fotographers.

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This eventide to the office, it being my occacioun to donn the role of nighte reporter, to discover that two Chinese newspapers hadd been bombed, the Americkan-owned "Hwa Mei Wan Pao" and the British-owned "Wen Wai Pao." Did procede to the former office, to find the streete still muchlie littered with broquen glasse and a small knott of specktatours gazing most sombrelie at the scene. And later, at the police stacioun, whilst discussing this most informally with a kindly detecktive, did remarque to him how difficult it was for an ordinarie man to differentiate between a Chinese detecktive and any one else of their race, so well do they melte into their unassuming partes. Whereupon he did tell me it was a standing-joke with the foreign detecktives that, on meeting a party of tough-looking men in the streete, the commente invariably was:—"Well, they muste be either detecktives or gangsteres!" This eventide, was informed another severed heade hadd been found in the Concescioun, and did receive a notice from the French Police that a rewarde of $3,000 was offered for "informaciuon leading to the arreste" of any terroristes. But can see noe way in which to converte such rewarde to myself—and soe to bedde, sadlie.

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Friday (Feb. 11).—Lo and beholde, this morning another newspaper bombing, this time of a foreign journal which, exactly one weeke before, hadd been the recipient of a similar gifte at about the same houre. For the first time, however, two definite arrestes were made, the "Bicycle Bombers" coming to a most sudden stand-still at the firing of a shott by a member of the watch; their apprehencioun shd lead to some useful informacioun. And again, another severed heade is to be found, while more threatening letters have been sent to newspapers, including the unfortunates of yesterday even. At one time, soe I did reflecket, I was wont to marvel at the miraculous adventures and exciting times of the Americkan reporter, as shown by the films from Hollywood, but to-day do feel somewhat scornful of such feates. True it is, that the life of a newspaperman in China to-day is none too healthie.

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On "Bloodie Saturday," I do recall, fullie half the Editorial Staff of the NCDN was on the roof of this building, to see the bombes come falling, apparently straighte at them; then later, three shelles did hitt the building when it was nott looking. But these are the usual fortunes of war. But now, it do appear, there is yett another danger—and this of the most iniquitous sorte. There do appear to be two gangs in Shanghai, the Cigarette-Tinners, who do bombe nothing but Japanese premises, and the Potato-Mashers, who do grenade nothing but pro-Chinese peoples and institutions (it is, indeed, remarquable how truelie they do fall into these two categories). And then, possibly as a subsidiarie committee, come the Head-Severers and Letter-Writers who make newspapermen do what they ordinarilie never do—lose their heades. Reportes that the Potato-Mashers are subscribers who hadd their names spellt a-wrong are, I understand, strongly denied in all reliable quarters and circles.

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Saturday (Feb. 12).—To-day, did learn with intereste of a feate performed by a former local champion at Chesse, wherein he played 25 games at once, winning 18 and losing 2. Did never lean to the game, it being too strenous and exciting a pastime for a person of quiet temperament and habits such as myselfe. But nonetheless, do recall a somewhatt similar feate performed in the days of my youth when, in company of a classe-mate, did proceed with a young English teacher of the college to the old Thos. Hunbury School for Girls, where he did play some 30 games at the one time with about fifty of the school-girls. To my surprise, he did win at least 23, which is all the more noteworthie by virtue of what wente on behind his backe—the tables were laid out in the forme of a hollow square with My Master walking around on the inside. And must remarque that the ladies who loste were somewhat wroth, for, since he was a fairly presentable creature as Teachers goe, they had donned their best gowns and raiment for the occacioun, apparently hoping that he wd play as a Knighte only to find that in their handes he was but a Pawne.

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Sunday (Feb. 13).—On glancing backwarde through the pages of this my diarie I do see that on January 10 of this year I did remarque upon the difficultie of securing suitable lodging in the Central Districkt which combined both roominess and comforte together with a reasonable monthly price. Shortly after soe writing, however, I did discover just the place, a large two-roomed apartment with excellent provender service on the floor belowe. Needless to say therefore, at the start of this month I did move in forthwith, and am now comfortably and ecnomickally installed, in the company of my two old friends, known from left to right as The Chad and The Gorgeous. We three have arrived at a decision in this regard which may well be of value to other young menn domiciling together for the sake of the saving thereby incurred.

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We have decided that the best human relationships exist on a combination of Compromise or Tolerance and Humour. As a result of the former, we have been close together this past fortnighte without more than a minor difference or two of opinioun; as regards the latter, although the exercise of Humour has afforded us much amusement, we fear greatly that the other inhabitants of the mansion are beginning to question our absolute sanity. This eventide to a certain well-known nighte club Out West, there to ogle in the approved Pepysian manner all ladies in general and those behind the oval bar in particular. In this connexioun, a story:—Some weekes ago The Chad admired the black dress and green tie of a certain dark-eyed damsel in charge of the purveying of what A.P.H. termes "socialogical anæsthetics for intolerable environments." Nothing must content him, therefore, but to order a shirt and tie to match, and this eventide he donned the raiment for the first time. To a conservative person, such garb may appear to be of the "loud" variety; but, having myself ofttimes grieved at the passing of any but the dullest hues from the raiment of mann, must confess to liking it hugely. But perhaps as the owner of several deep red and green shirts, I am not considered a fit person to to judge.

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Monday (Feb. 14).—This morning at the Japanese presse conference did learn that a mighty cargo of beanes, purchast by the I.R.C. for Nanking refugees, had nott been permitted a landing there because the said committee did refuse to turn over the beanes for distribution by the Autonomous Commission set up in that city. Methought that if there was to be much more argument about the legumes, they soon all starte a-sprouting.

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Tuesday (Feb. 15).—This eventide on nighte-shifte once again, to my usual disguste. Received definite confirmacioun that the Japanese are shortly to starte to censour the mailes with the help of twenty expertes. The exact pointe behind a censourship of mailes has escaped me so farr, for those with something they wish to gett past the censour—newspapermen with stories out of outrages, for example—always have no difficultie in getting such informacioun out through speciale channels. To-night, did reache an opinioun that the terroristes are in the employ of my directours, for did they not bombe two places on the last occacioun on which I was on nighte-shifte and did they not throwe another bombe this very evening at 8.15, thus causing me to labour at an extremely rapide pace all during the hours of dutie? This was a most annoying bombe. On receiving the "tip," did visit several police stacions, to find that although all were quite convinced that a bombe had been thrown somewhere near Seymour and BW roads, no one, nott even the most astute detecktive, could say where it hadd been thrown. Constables on dutie at various pointes had heard the sounde of the explocicun and hurried in differente direcions, but cd find no signes of anything. Did eventually give up in disguste, feeling unequal to the taske of combing vast Shanghae for the scene of a bombing of which even the police knew noe more than I did.

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Wednesday (Feb. 16).—To-day, to my reliefe, did find two things:—One, that no other newspaper hadd succeeded in getting the storie of the bombing; Two, that there hadd actuallie been a bomb explocioun, a grenade being thrown on a garage roof in Sun Avenue by "person or persons unknown" for "reason or reasons undiscoverable." To-day, further Japanese patroles were prevented at 1.15 p.m. from entering the Americkan Defence sectour; must confesse that the first I knew of this was at 6.10 p.m., when I listened in on my radio receiver to the excellente news broadcaste from Daventry. To-night, The Chad, The Gorgeous and the present scribe succeeded in doing something that bartenders dream about—concocting a cock-tail which forms a delicious nectar which Bacchus himself would have relished. The R/c is being kept a secret, but it can be secured at one place in Shanghae under our own special name—a "1920" cocktaile, so called because of the numbers of our rooms. And soe, very comfortablie, to bedde.

Wisdom from the "Weeklies"

Japan's Finances Japan must break the resistance or fail, whatever "government" she may instal and maintain by bayonets in conquered but not controlled territory, comments "Time and Tide." She must carry on the war indefinitely. The fact that she has recoiled from a declaration of war is probably explained to some extent by the Prime Minister's significant statement that "capital must be attracted from third parties." There's the rub. The present attempt to "attract" £10,000,000 from America for Manchoukuo does not look promising and it is doubtful if the "redoubling" of Japanese diplomatic efforts (as announced by the Premier) to promote friendly relations with other countries will produce the much-needed cash. The "redoubled" efforts should be directed rather to curbing the brutal excesses of the Japanese soldiery. Meanwhile Chinese military activity is livelier on several fronts, and the Japanese, who are not having things altogether their own way, are now extending their commitments by experimental landings in Kwangtung. Japanese anger shows they have not missed the point about the attendance of three American cruisers at the inauguration of the Singapore naval base.

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Pay of Captains The naval correspondent of "Horse and Hound" writes: My note on the the pay of officers in the Mercantile Marine has brought me some correspondence from men in the Royal Air Force. I learn, from one letter of authority, that a senior pilot in a commercial air line receives twice as much pay as the captain of a battleship. This seems an extraordinary fact, bearing in mind the actual responsibilities of the two men. A modern battleship costs somewhere in the neighbourhood of £7,000,000 and carries a complement of over 1,500 souls. Added to this we must reckon the asset of its use in the service of the nation. Can an air pilot with, say, a 20-passenger plane compare with this for responsibility? No doubt the pioneers of flying deserve all they get by way of remuneration, but nowadays the risk to life is about equal in each profession. Then consider the question of navigation. In clear weather the altitude of a plane will enable the pilot to pick out landmarks, and under fair-weather conditions, it seems that there is very little difference between steering a plane and a fast motorcar. Further, the air pilot has not got to keep course like the navigator of a ship. At sea there are many conditions of danger which are non-existent in the air. Reefs and shoals are the bugbear of the sailor, and the contour of the coast makes it necessary to set a very true course. It seems to me that in the air a matter of half a degree out of line should not make much difference, but at sea such a deviation might well lead to disaster. I think I am right in saying that when a pilot has completed 1,000 hours of flying he is considered efficient, but it takes a sailor years to reach proficiency in job and, as to arriving at the point of command he is sometimes grey-headed before he receives his appointment. Without in any way decrying the skill of our airmen, I do not think they require the varied knowledge that goes with the position of captain of a ship.

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Economic Decay In Germany Every day in Germany produces fresh evidence of the serious deterioration caused by intensive rearmament and the Four Year Plan, points out the "New Statesman and Nation." After five years of constantly rising activity the German industrial system has reached the stage where it is in urgent need of repairs and replacement of machinery. But raw material, labour and productive capacity are monopolized for the purposes of rearmament and autarkie. The result is illustrated by the preliminary report for 1937 of the Reich Railways. Although the traffic on the Reichsbahn has risen by 70 per cent. since 1933, rolling stock has fallen by 10 per cent. A large proportion of the trucks and carriages in service is stock recovered from the scrapyards and hurriedly reconditioned. Instead of 2,000 kilometres of rails scheduled for replacement in 1937, only 1,200 were actually replaced, and about half of these consist of rails which have been reconditioned. Substitutes are widely used for vital parts of locomotives—steel for copper in boiler pipes, lime water as a lubricant. Altogether a sorry picture of neglect is presented; and, as distinct from other cases of dissipation of Germany's wealth by the Nazis, the bill is being presented promptly. From being models of punctuality and safety the German railways have become unpunctual, breakdowns are frequent and the number of accidents is soaring. A trebling of the number of persons killed and injured in 1937 as compared with 1936 is a grim commentary on Nazi economic policy.

THE WEATHER

Yesterday	Min. 36.0	Max. 50.0
Same date, 1937	Min. 36.0	Max. 56.5

Rainfall nil.

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

Yesterday	Min. 30.4	Max. 52.3
Same date, 1937	Min. 31.8	Max. 59.0

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 18th:—Normal anticyclone over China. Deep depression to the north of Japan. Winds from the northern quadrant along the coast and at sea. Fine weather in the north and over our regions. Overcast to cloudy over the eastern sea and Formosa.

State on the morning of the 19th:—High and steady pressure. Calm. Fine weather with morning mist.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine weather with north-westerly to north-easterly breezes around Shantung. Cloudy to overcast and milder with light, variable breezes over our regions. Overcast to cloudy with moderate north-easterly to north-westerly winds and local fog over the eastern sea and Formosa.

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JAPANESE FORCES ADVANCE TO YELLOW RIVER

Chinese Destroy Railway Bridge to Block Army's Approach: Shansi Situation Critical

40 FOREIGNERS REMAIN IN KAIFENG

Hankow, Feb. 19.

EVENTS on the Peiping-Hankow Railway have taken a grave turn for the worse for the Chinese forces, who have been forced to abandon Sinsiang, at the railway junction 4 miles north of Chengchow.

The Japanese forces on the railway are pressing down swiftly towards the Yellow River and, in order to check their advance, the Chinese forces have blown up the railway bridge spanning the great waterway, which has already been damaged as a result of Japanese aerial attacks.

Telephonic and telegraphic communication with points on the railway north of the Yellow River have been interrupted. In accordance with instructions from the Chinese high command, the Chinese troops who abandoned Sinsiang are retreating westward along the western branch of the Taokow-Chinghua Railway. All the Chinese troops north of the Yellow River have been given strict orders to make no attempt to cross.

Fighting is now taking place between Sinsiang and Siuwu, a station 25 miles from the railway junction. Strong concentrations of Chinese troops are being massed along the south bank of the Honan stretch of the Yellow River to thwart any Japanese attempts to cross. The Chinese concentrations on the north bank of the river have also been reinforced.

Some 40 foreigners, most of them British and American missionaries, are at present at Kaifeng, capital of Honan, which is likely to be one of the principal points attacked if the Japanese cross the Yellow River. A number of the British missionaries belong to the Church of England in Canada Mission, whose property includes an ancient synagogue built by the Jews who settled in Kaifeng 1500 years ago. Despite the danger to which they are likely to be exposed, the missionaries are unwilling to evacuate from Kaifeng.

Ten missions have organized a joint committee for the purpose of taking care of war refugees in a special camp which will be able to accommodate 10,000 persons. Skirmishes are now in progress near the north bank of the river, north of Kaifeng.

Shansi Situation Critical

Meanwhile, the situation in Shansi has become very critical for the Chinese in consequence of the continued success of the Japanese columns pushing southward. The Japanese troops who have penetrated into southeast Shansi have reached Tungyangkwan, an important pass whose name in English is, ironically enough, the "Pass of the Rising Sun." This pass leads through the Taihan mountains to the plains of north Honan. Heavy fighting is going on there as the Chinese try to stem the Japanese thrust.

Two Japanese columns, operating with Changteh, in North Honan, as their base, are pushing westward into south-eastern Shansi in an attempt to form a junction with the Japanese forces there. A Japanese force, based on Wenshui, 45 miles south-west of Taiyuan, former capital of Shansi, has continued its advance and has captured Fengyang, 20 miles further to the south--west. From Fengyang it has pushed southward to Hsioyi, ten miles distant.—Reuter.

Japanese Reinforcements

Peiping, Feb. 19.

Japanese reinforcements are pouring into Shansi province, where the Japanese have launched a vigorous offensive, from Manchoukuo via the Peiping-Hankow Railway.

The aim of the Japanese drive in Shansi, according to official Japanese sources here to-day, is to complete the clearance, from the southern half of the province, of all opposition, which is estimated to be composed of 16 divisions of Shansi provincial troops and seven divisions of Central Government forces, in addition to several thousand Communists engaged in guerilla warfare.

The Japanese are claimed to be making good progress in their push. The centre and main body is said to be occupied at Fenchow, about 60 miles south-west of Taiyuanfu, the former provincial capital; the right column is stated to be driving towards Linhsien, while the left flank is reported to be advancing from Pingyao, which was captured yesterday.

Meanwhile, another column is reported to have entered the province in the south-east from North Honan, and is claimed to have advanced to within 25 miles north-east of Luanfu.

For some time the Chinese forces in Shansi have threatened, jointly with the main Chinese army, to prevent the Japanese sweeping over the Yellow River in force and taking control of thh Lunghai Railway.—Reuter.

Heavy Chinese Losses Claimed

Tokyo, Feb. 19.

Chinese losses on the Peiping-Hankow and Shansi fronts from February 10 to February 17 were not less than 30,000, while Japanese losses, as far as can be ascertained at present, were 56 killed, according to an announcement made by Imperial Headquarters to-day.

Enemy troops in the Lunghai area, the announcement adds, have steadily been increasing. They have carried out a series of large scale counter-attacks on Tsining, Mengyin and elsewhere, but the Japanese forces, "with their limited strength," are successfully holding their positions and inflicting serious losses on their adversaries.

Chinese troops, the announcement declares, have been counter-attacking repeatedly on the whole front from Wuhu to Hangchow, but each time have suffered a "heavy blow."

In the vicinity of Pengpu, the announcement concludes, the Japanese forces are obtaining successful results despite repeated counter-attacks from enemy forces of far greater numerical strength.—Reuter.

Southern Thrust Continues

Peiping, Feb. 19.

Renewing a southward thrust from Sinsiang, 100 kilometres south of Changteh on the Peiping-Hankow Railway in northern Honan, the Japanese Morita detachment captured the walled town of Hwokiahsien, 20 kilometres south of Sinsiang, at noon yesterday, according to a field dispatch reaching here to-day.

Unable to stem the swift Japanese drive, the Chinese forces were falling back towards the north bank of the Yellow River with their ranks disorganized, the message said.—Domei.

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Japanese Diet May Fight War Emergency Bill

Political Undercurrents in Japan Gaining Strength

CABINET DETERMINED TO OBTAIN PASSAGE

Tokyo, Feb. 19.

The intensity of political undercurrents in Japan is likely to be heightened by the presentation to the Lower House to-day of the National Mobilization Bill, which gives the Government practically unlimited control of the nation's man power and material resources in time of war.

Despite the strong opposition of important sections of the Lower House and the House of Peers, the Government is determined to force the measure through at all costs.

The Premier, Prince Konoye, is expected to explain the Bill to the Lower House on Tuesday.

Four of the 53 articles of the Bill were eliminated by the Cabinet yesterday afternoon before it was approved. These were:

Article 20, restricting and prohibiting public meetings and mass movements by Imperial Ordinance;

Article 22, suspending publication and distribution of offending newspapers by Imperial Ordinance;

Articles 41 and 43, laying down punishments for persons violating Article 22

One reason for deleting Article 22 is because the Home Ministry already has wide powers over the press.

A consultative commission will be organized for the enforcement of the National Mobilization Bill, consisting of thirty members of the Diet and Government officials, with the Premier as chairman.

Political Undercurrents

The existence of strong political undercurrents in Japan is borne out by the raids on the headquarters of the Minseito and Seiyukai parties by anti-Communists on Thursday afternoon and by the decision of Imperial Headquarters to send fresh troops to China as replacements.

In connection with the raids, the two parties are threatening to impeach the Government, particularly the Home Minister, Admiral N. Suetsugu, for abetment and negligence, while the decision to despatch fresh troops to China is attributed by well-informed quarters to Prince Konoye's determination to reassert the Government's authority, particularly in regard to political decisions.

The debate on the National Mobilisation Bill is likely to be concentrated on two points, says the "Asahi Shimbun" to-day.

These, according to the journal, will be whether the Bill does not violate Article XXXI of the Constitution; or whether the extensive mandatory powers under the Imperial Ordinance are not contrary to the spirit of the Constitution.—Reuter.

Fascist Action Deplored

Tokyo, Feb. 19.

The subject of Fascism was raised in the Diet to-day in connection with Thursday's raids by a large group of uniformed Japanese Fascists on headquarters of the Minseito and Seiyukai parties.

Admiral Nobumasa Suetsugu, Home Minister, told the House that the Government viewed the matter in a serious light since the men were uniformed and had carried provisions. We are determined to take rigorous measures against anyone attempting to ignore the constitution or abolish parliamentarism."—United Press.

VATICAN PROTESTS TO YUGOSLAVIA

Failure to Ratify Concordat Brings Demarche

Rome, Feb. 13.

The "Osservatore Romano" reports to-day that the Vatican protested on February 15 to the Yugoslavian Government against the decision not to ratify the Concordat arranged between the two countries several months ago.

The Yugoslavian Minister of Finance, M. Korochetz, speaking before the Finance Committee on December 29, 1937, and M. Milan Stoyadinovich, the Premier, in a letter addressed on February 1 of this year to the Episcopal Council of the Serbian Orthodox Church, had both declared that the Concordat will not be presented to the Chamber for ratification.—Havas.

CANTON-KOWLOON RAILWAY BOMBED

Canton, Feb. 19.

The Canton-Kowloon Railway was raided this morning at 9.30 when five Japanese aeroplanes dropped 14 bombs between Cheungmuktou and Tongtingwei. A number of missiles were also loosed near Kongmei. The detonations of the exploding bombs could be distinctly heard in Canton, where a number of buildings were shaken. So far the damage caused by the raid has not been ascertained.—Reuter.

France Anxious For Firm Stand In Vienna Moves

Joint Franco-British Note to Berlin Advocated

NO CUSTOMS UNION

Austrian Monarchists Demonstrate Anger

Paris, Feb. 19.

Considerable anxiety has been aroused in France over recent developments in Austria.

The Government is understood to have sent a Note to London stressing the seriousness of the Austro-German situation and suggesting a prompt conference between French and British statesmen.

M. Andre Corbin, the French Ambassador in London, is believed to have been instructed to suggest to the British Government that a joint or separate demarche should be made to Germany on the lines that a continuance of the policy of confronting Europe with *fait accomplis* or interfering in the internal affairs of other countries is unacceptable.

Germany, it is suggested, should be informed that both the British and French Governments are opposed to all acts of force.

It is believed that the French Government is pressing for a firm stand to be taken, and wants the actual terms of the proposed demarche to be discussed at the earliest possible date.

It is understood that the view of the French Foreign Office is that it would be a great mistake for either Great Britain or France to adopt a purely negative attitude in regard to the *status quo* of Austria in Central Europe.—Reuter.

Austrian Unrest Grows

Vienna, Feb. 19.

Legitimists, seeing their hopes of a restoration of the Hapsburgs dashed, are expressing unmeasured hostility towards the recent changes in the Austrian Cabinet.

At a meeting of the Imperial League at Innsbruck yesterday, vehement speakers declared that the recent changes had filled them with deep anxiety and mistrust.

They described Herr Arthur Seyss-Inquart, Home Minister and Minister of Public Security in the reconstructed Cabinet, as the "real Chancellor of Austria by the grace of Hitler."

"Only over our dead bodies will Nazis come to Austria" was a remark wildly applauded by the crowded audience.

Excitement among factory workers continues to grow, but there have been no disturbances.

An official announcement, described as completing the list of measures agreed upon at Berchtesgaden between Dr. Kurt von Schuschnigg, the Austrian Chancellor, and Herr Hitler, states that Austrian Nazis will have an opportunity of pursuing legal activities within the framework of the Fatherland Front and all other Austrian institutions.

Germany, the announcement adds, will take measures to enforce the existing prohibition against interference in Austria's internal affairs.

A similar communique has been issued at Berlin.

The Austrian Government contemplates no changes in its policy towards the Jews as a result of recent events, the Jewish Telegraph Agency learns to-day from a semi-official authority.

The source in question is stated to have declared: "Although there may be temptations to act otherwise, the Austrian Government rejects, on social and religious grounds, any discrimination against Austrian Jews."—Reuter.

No Customs Union

London, Feb. 19.

Austrian and German circles to-day deny that there is any question of a Customs or currency union between the two countries. They also deny that Austria will join the Anti-Comintern Pact or leave the League of Nations.—Reuter.

ANOTHER SEVERED HEAD FOUND

Fifth Similar Case Reported to French Police

Another decapitated head of a Chinese of between 20 and 30 years of age was found on the pavement in front of the Sacred Heart Convent in Rue Bourgeat, near corner of Route des Soeurs, shortly after 8 o'clock last night. No identification was made last night.

A Chinese passer-by made the discovery and immediately informed the French Police. Unlike the previous cases, no warning, which was usually written on a piece of paper, was found in the vicinity.

This is the fifth case of a similar nature being handled by the French Police. With the exception of the first one, in which the head was found to be that of Mr. Tsai Tiaotou, editor of the "Social Evening News," the victims have not been identified.

The previous warnings were to the effect that people should refrain from engaging in any anti-Japanese activity if they want to keep their heads.

SWITZERLAND TO CURB GOLD INFLUX

Tax on Foreign Capital May Be Instituted

Geneva, Feb. 19.

Drastic measures are contemplated by the Swiss financial authorities to check the ever-increasing influx of foreign capital seeking refuge in Swiss banks.

Havas understands that a special tax on all forms of foreign capital might be instituted.

Official figures indicate that foreign deposits here amount to Swiss Frs. 5,000,000,000 and capital is still pouring into Swiss banks.

An official communique released by the Federal Palace in Berne stresses the inconvenience of this influx for the Central Bank, which is now congested with gold holdings and foreign currency. The communique says that measures contemplated will be announced when a detailed statistical study has been completed.—Havas.

BRITAIN'S DEFENCES EXAMINED BY WAR SECRETARY

Mr. L. Hore-Belisha, British Secretary of State for War, examining a large calibre gun at Woolwich Arsenal. Guns of this size have been installed at Singapore and indicate the dimensions of modern armaments.

FIERCE AIR BATTLE OCCURS OVER HANKOW

Chinese and Japanese Planes Meet in Combat, But Claims Regarding Losses Conflict

THE greatest aerial combat in the entire course of the Sino-Japanese hostilities occurred over Hankow on Friday when a fleet of Japanese aeroplanes appeared and was opposed by the freshly-trained Chinese air force with varying success, although foreign observers testify to the severity of the fighting.

According to Chinese reports, 45 Japanese aeroplanes attacked the city and were met by 30 Chinese pursuit planes, of Soviet manufacture, and it is stated from Hankow that 10 Japanese pursuit planes and two heavy bombers were shot down. On the other hand, the Japanese spokesman in Shanghai yesterday declared that 30 Chinese planes were shot down by the Japanese, although he declined to reveal Japanese losses. This number, he claimed, was shot down in two engagements.

Hankow, Feb. 19.

A final check by the local Chinese authorities on the results of the Japanese air-raids around Hankow yesterday shows that 12 Japanese aeroplanes, comprising 10 pursuit 'planes and two heavy bombers, were shot down and two Japanese pilots captured alive.

The Chinese losses are given as three machines destroyed, one damaged and two missing, with two Chinese pilots killed and one wounded. The missing 'planes, which are believed to have made forced landings in the countryside, have not yet been located. One of the two pilots killed was squadron leader Li Kweitang, a Chinese "Ace."

Freshly-trained Chinese pilots partook in yesterday's air-raids, using new Soviet pursuit biplanes, which went into action for the first time in China. The pilots expressed satisfaction with the new machines, declaring that they were far superior to the Russian pursuit monoplanes which they had hitherto used.

Altogether 30 Chinese pursuit 'planes went up to engage in combat when it was learned that 27 Japanese air-raiders, comprising 15 pursuit machines and 12 bombers were on their way.

During the attack, however, 15 additional Japanese pursuit 'planes suddenly appeared. As a result, there ensued a most terrific fight, which was described as the greatest aerial combat so far witnessed in the Sino-Japanese hostilities.

Films Show Fights

Graphic accounts of yesterday's aerial combats together with photographs, are published in this morning's newspapers, which give special prominence to the Japanese losses. Films recording the fights were also shown in all the local cinemas. These films included "shots" of the wreckage of Japanese 'planes and of the Japanese pilots who were captured alive.

The Chinese press is loud in its praise of the Chinese Air Force which, it says, has special reason to feel proud of itself because it has been operating under two great handicaps; little experience and insufficient aircraft.

Meanwhile, Chinese authorities dispute the Japanese claim to have shot down two of four Chinese bombers in the raid on Pengpu. The bombers, it is stated, were surprised by the Japanese pursuit 'planes and, in the engagement which followed, two of them were forced to land behind the Chinese lines, while the two others returned safely to their base.

Subsequently, the two bombers, which made forced landings, also returned to their base, it was said. The four Chinese machines involved were piloted by members of the "Foreign Legion," and the 'planes were "Vultees," or American light bombers.

What Reuter Found

Hankow, Feb. 19.

After a tour of the countryside, Reuter is able to establish that at least two Japanese fighting 'planes came to grief during yesterday's air raid on Hankow, in which 27 machines took part. This is the first known case of Japanese machines having been brought down in Hankow.

Although not witnessed by the Hankow populace, foreigners stationed in outlying districts tell of spectacular fights between Chinese and Japanese 'planes, resulting in three of the raiders and one Chinese machine being shot down.

Just before the visitors appeared, 18 Chinese fighters rose at a tremendous pace into the air and disappeared into the clouds. Japanese bombers then appeared, dropped their missiles—their objective was the Hankow aerodrome—wheeled round and made off down river. From Hankow could be heard the zooming of machines power-diving but nothing was visible.

A watcher at Chiaokow, eight miles up the Han River, west of Hankow, said that he saw Japanese fighting 'planes cruising around when suddenly the sky seemed to be filled with fast-moving machines, which swept down upon the Japanese like hawks. The rattle of machine-gun fire was distinctly audible, besides the drone of engines.

Like A Roman Candle

One Japanese machine dived down to avoid a Chinese attacker, but the latter, which was much faster, followed at a tremendous pace and caught the Japanese as he was turning upward again. The Japanese 'plane immediately burst into flames, but continued its upward direction, leaving a trail of black smoke behind "He shot up like a Roman candle,"

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British Policy Seeks to Avoid Dangers of War

Involvement in Far Eastern Conflicts Eschewed

PRIME MINISTER SPEAKS ON REARMAMENT VALUE

London, Feb. 19.

The first aim of the British Government's policy was to maintain peace and to make Great Britain so strong that anyone would be afraid to attack her, declared Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, in a speech at Birmingham last evening.

"We must see," he said, "that the conflicts in Europe and the Far East do not spread, and that we do not become involved in them."

"We should not be merely content," Mr. Chamberlain continued, "to stay still and hope for peace. We feel that it is our duty to seize every opportunity to take active steps to remove what may cause another war."

Referring to Labour talk of an immediate General Election, the Prime Minister declared that the Government had a great deal of work to do before its mandate was exhausted.

"We are making wonderful progress in rearmament daily," he stated, "constructing weapons and equipment which are making us stronger and stronger. Already we can say that as a result of this new strength, Britain is being listened to in the councils of Europe where she was not a few years ago."—Reuter.

BRITAIN TO BUILD 42,000-TON SHIP

"Daily Telegraph" Expert Anticipates Plans

London, Feb. 19.

The battleships which Britain will lay down during the present year will exceed 42,000 tons, says the naval correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" to-day. It is generally assumed that the United States and French ships will also be larger than 40,000 tons.

The writer does not believe that the clauses of the London Naval Treaty limiting the size of cruisers and aeroplane carriers will be revised and it is not expected that Japan will exceed the size limit in these classes.

The same paper emphasizes in a leading article that although the development is not a welcome one, the decision of the British naval authorities is based on necessity forced upon the signatories of the naval agreement. These Powers, it is emphasized, in view of the present international situation, cannot afford to be caught unprepared.—Trans-Ocean.

Youths to Get "Cat" for Part In Jewel Theft

Mayfair Robbery Trial Ends in Stiff Sentences

"UNSPEAKABLE OUTRAGE" DENOUNCED BY JUDGE

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 19.

The Mayfair jewel case, arising out of the robbery of eight rings, valued at £13,000, in a fashionable Park Lane Hotel last December, ended at the Old Bailey yesterday in the conviction of all the four accused—young men from good families—on different counts.

The trial, which lasted four days, excited enormous interest and was attended daily by many prominent society people.

Robert Paul Harley, 26, described as a journalist, was found guilty on all four counts, namely:

1. Conspiring to steal rings from Cartier Limited;
2. Robbing Mr. E. Bellenger (Director of Cartier Limited) of eight diamond rings;
3. Using personal violence against Mr. Bellenger at the time of the robbery, and
4. Receiving the rings, knowing them to be stolen.

David Wilmer, 24, an advertsing agent, and Peter Martin Jenkins, 23, independent, were convicted on counts one, two and three, while J. C. W. Lonsdale, 24, an agent, was convicted on count one.

The Lord Chief Justice, Lord Hewart, sentenced:

HARLEY to seven years' penal servitude and two years' hard labour, the sentences to run concurrently, and twenty strokes with the "cat";

WILMER to five years' penal servitude and two years' hard labour, the sentences to run concurrently, and fifteen strokes with the "cat";

JENKINS to three years' penal servitude and two years' hard labour, the sentences to run concurrently;

LONSDALE to eighteen months' hard labour.

"Unspeakable Outrage"

Lord Hewart described the attack on Mr. Bellenger as an "unspeakable outrage."

The rings have all been recovered. Counsel for the prosecution in outlining the case during the trial, said that, while showing the rings in a suite at the hotel, Mr. Bellenger received a blow on the head. Turning round Mr. Bellenger found the man who had struck him standing with what looked a black mallet in his hand and wearing tinted spectacles and a dark coloured handkerchief over the lower part of his face.

Subsequently, counsel said, Mr. Bellenger was shown photographs of the men, and he declared that the one with the mallet was Harley.—Reuter.

PAN-AMERICAN ARMS PACT REPORTED

Mr. Sumner Welles Says He Knows Nothing of It

Washington, Feb. 18.

Mr. Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of State, told the press here to-day that he was ignorant of reports from Buenos Aires concerning a projected South American military alliance among all American republics.

The report said that Argentina, on behalf of the Latin American nations, already had or soon would submit to the United States a Pan-American defence plan looking toward mutual protection against European or Asiatic aggression in the Americas.

Mr. Welles pointed out that such a plan presumably was contrary to Argentina's policy. He indicated the United States was not prepared to enter into any close military alliance with other American nations, although it was co-operating with certain American Powers on military and naval problems.—United Press.

SHIP SINKING IN MOJI HARBOUR

Manila, Feb. 19.

The local R.C.A. radio station to-day intercepted a report from the Nagasaki Coastal Station stating that the steamship Vogesen had collided with another ship in Moji Harbour. The report said the Vogesen was drifting and was in danger of sinking half a mile east of the Shiminoseki Customs Office. The engine room of the ship was said to be filling with water.—United Press.

Thousands Flee Flood Waters in U.S. South-West

Rivers Burst Banks After Record Rain-Fall

THREE STATES MOBILIZE RELIEF WORK

New York, Feb. 18.

Rain-laden rivers raged through scattered areas of the southwest United States to-day leaving at least a thousand families homeless and prompting Arkansas authorities to order the National Guard to stand by for relief duties.

Scores of points in Missouri, Texas, Arkansas and Oklahoma were caught in a cold wave following heavy rains. All available workers battled the rushing waters in an attempt to save bottom land property.

Arkansas guardsmen were prepared to patrol the banks of the Arkansas and White Rivers and to warn lowland residents to evacuate in case breaches of the levies threaten to inundate the area.

Little Rock, Arkansas, expecting the Arkansas River to reach a 31-inch crest by Tuesday, sought thousands of Works Progress Administration workers to add sandbags to levy tops along the rivers. Tents in the city park sheltered 300 families forced to flee to higher ground.

In south-eastern Oklahoma 400 families were homeless while at Batesville, Arkansas, it was expected that the rapidly rising White River would force 400 families to flee from a possible flood area covering 2,000 acres.

In south-western Missouri, the residents of three towns in the Orzak mountains gathered their household possessions together in readiness to flee to safety as the water was rising at the rate of an inch every hour.

In the worst flood since 1935, Forsyth, Missouri and Lake Taneyco, Missouri fought to stem the waters which flooded through the streets. Many basements were flooded as the water continued to rise.

At Autoka, Oklahoma, while marooned by flood waters, Mrs. Broddie Maxey's five-year-old daughter were rescued. The girl was ill as a result of damp and cold.

Rescue Planes Mobilized

Officials of the affected states, meanwhile, mobilized approximately fifty planes to direct rescue operations. Rescue workers, experiencing difficulty in co-ordinating their relief activities over such a wide area, hoped to proceed more rapidly with the aid of supervision from the air.

Two more deaths occurred as a result of the floods when a car was swept off a bridge at Cadet, Missouri by the rushing waters. A man and a woman in the automobile were drowned.—United Press.

NATIONAL FITNESS MOVEMENT

Compulsion Emphatically Repudiated

London, Feb. 18.

The suggestion of the introduction of some form of compulsion in the national fitness movement was repudiated by both Lord Stanhope, President of the Board of Education, and Lord Aberdare, Chairman of the National Fitness Council, in speeches to-day under the auspices of the Council.

Lord Stanhope, after a tribute to the interest taken by King George in the movement, as shown by His Majesty's speech last night at the Guildhall, recalled that it had been made abundantly clear in various official statements, in the course of the inauguration of the movement and the passage of the Bill, that no compulsion would be entertained.

"It hardly seems necessary to repeat it, but I will repeat it once more that the Government's policy in this matter is, and continues to be, that the movement shall be run purely and solely on voluntary lines."—Wireless through Reuter.

SLIDING WAGE SCALE METHOD FOR FRANCE

Five Per Cent. Variable and Arbitral Award Fixed

Paris, Feb. 19.

The delicate question of adapting the salaries of workers to the variations in the cost of living was discussed in the Chamber to-day, when the Communists proposed that any variation in the cost of living should automatically result in a corresponding variation in salaries.

The Government strongly objected to such a proposal and had no difficulty in demonstrating that it would result in permanent instability in French social and economic life.

The Chamber finally voted on a text which provides that variations of salaries will only be contemplated when the variation in the cost of living exceeds five per cent. Failing an agreement, arbitrators will be designated to fix the salaries. The text, however, provides that this will not be possible "when the employer can prove that the readjustment of the salaries is not compatible with the economic conditions of the enterprise or the industry concerned."

This text was voted by 360 against 226. It must also be voted by the Senate before it has legal force.—Havas.

By a vote of 383 to 218 the Chamber of Deputies to-day passed in its entirety the draft bill dealing with the procedure for labour dispute concliation and abritration.—Havas.

CZECH CHAMBER AND SENATE CONVOKED

Prague, Feb. 18.

The Czechoslovakian Chamber and Senate have been convoked for February 22 and 23 respectively. Political circles anticipate that the Government will make declarations dealing with the situation at home and abroad with reference particularly to Austrian affairs and Herr Hitler's speech to the Reichstag on Sunday.—Trans-Ocean.

JAPANESE MAY CHANGE THEIR COMMAND HERE

Reports of Gen. Matsui's Recall Gain Ground

GEN. HATA ARRIVES

Japanese Decline to Make a Statement

Reports that General Iwane Matsui, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese forces in Central China, with his headquarters in Shanghai, was about to be recalled, and that his place was to be taken by General Shunroku Hata grew more persistent yesterday, despite the Japanese official attitude of refusing to discuss the matter either one way or the other, or to make any statement on the subject.

From extremely reliable sources, the "North-China Daily News" learned yesterday that General Hata actually arrived in Shanghai on Friday evening. At the Japanese press conference, the spokesman said that they were "unable to answer" questions concerning rumours that General Hata would relieve General Matsui of his command, and preferred not to discuss the subject.

Asked who was the prominent Japanese who arrived at about 5 p.m. on Friday, when all streets in the vicinity were roped off and guards posted, the spokesman said that they preferred not to answer that question. The "North-China Daily News" understands that the "prominent Japanese" was none other than General Hata.

General Matsui

A Trans-Ocean message from London yesterday stated that, according to reports reaching the British capital, General Matsui had been recalled from his post and would be returning to Tokyo "at the end of this week." United Press reported from Tokyo that Government circles there said they were without information on the reported recall of General Matsui.

An official announcement in Tokyo, however, stated that certain "transfers and re-adjustments" would be made in Japanese troops in China and that additional men would be sent to China to cope with prolonged hostilities.

The Two Generals

General Matsui has been in command of the Japanese forces in this area ever since the beginning of the hostilities. Although he has made several secret trips to various parts of the local sector, his permanent headquarters is said to be in Shanghai. It was under General Matsui's orders that the so-called "Victory March" or "transfer of troops" was carried out some weeks ago through the International Settlement.

General Hata was only promoted to his present rank about three months ago, and up to quite recently was Commander of the Taiwan (Formosa) Army. He graduated from the Military Academy in 1901, and since then has been Department Chief of General Staff Office; Commander of the 5th Field Artillery Brigade; Chief of the 4th Department, General Staff Office; Chief of the 1st Department in the same office; Inspector of Artillery; Commander of the 14th Division; and Chief of the Military Department of Air, to which he was appointed in November, 1935.

AMERICANS PREFER NEUTRALITY

Straw Vote Shows Majority Would Stop China Aid

Washington, Feb. 18.

A poll of a cross-section of American life published in the "Washington Post" to-day indicated that Americans prefer strict neutrality in the Sino-Japanese war to shipment of arms and munitions to China.

The new poll, conducted by the Institute of Public Opinion, asked a cross-section of voters throughout the country: "Do you think the United States should permit the shipment of arms and munitions to China?"

The poll was said to have revealed "an overwhelming desire for neutrality." The actual results of the poll gave 36 per cent. of the votes in favour of shipping arms and munitions to China and 64 per cent. opposed.

An article attributed to Dr. George Harris Gallup, President of the Institute of Public Opinion, said that "the voting was especially significant because surveys conducted by other agencies always have held that United States public opinion was predominatly in favour of helping China."—United Press.

H.M. ENVOY ON WAY TO SHANGHAI

Admiral Noble Leaves for Singapore

Hongkong, Feb. 19.

Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, newly-appointed British Ambassador to China, left for Shanghai in H.M.S. Falmouth this morning.

Admiral Sir Percy Noble, the new Commander-in-Chief of the China station, is leaving for Singapore to-day in H.M.S. Cumberland on routine duties.—Reuter.

Ss. Gneisenau Due in Port on Wednesday Next

German Liner Sailing for Bremen on Friday

ARAMIS ARRIVES FROM MARSEILLES

The Norddeutscher Lloyd ss. Gneisenau is expected to arrive from Japan ports late on Wednesday afternoon; berthing at Buoys 11 and 12. According to information received from Melchers & Co. yesterday, she is to sail for Hongkong, Manila, Singapore, Penang, Belawan, Colombo, Port Said, Genoa, Southampton, Rotterdam and Bremen on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Passengers, the local agents advised yesterday, will go on board the ship early Friday afternoon. The tenders Scot I and Alexandra are at present scheduled to leave the Customs Jetty at 1 o'clock that afternoon. No visitors will be allowed to travel down to the Gneisenau.

Information was received from the local agents of the P. & O. yesterday to the effect that the ss. Kaisar-I-Hind left Hongkong at noon on Friday last, and may be expected to arrive at buoys 15 and 16 (not the Pootung Wharf) at about 8 o'clock to-morrow morning. Details of any subsequent changes may be secured from Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co.

With heavy mails, cargo and a large number of passengers, the Messageries Maritimes liner Aramis arrived from Marseilles yesterday morning, tying up at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hongkew Wharf. She will be sailing for Japan to-morrow.

According to her present schedule, the Java-China-Japan Line ss. Tjisalak will be sailing on Wednesday morning from Customs Buoys 12 and 13, bound for Amoy, Hongkong, Muntok, Batavia, Cheribon, Semarang and Soerabaia with cargo, mails and passengers.

Aramis Passengers

Passengers who arrived yesterday from Marseilles and ports in the M.M. mv. Aramis included:—

Mr. J. Trevily, Mr. Pentier, Mrs. Favret, Miss J. Favret, Mr. M. Deberly, Mr. L. Kosloff, Mr. A. Sadoc, Mrs. C. Sadoc, Mr. John Wai, Mr. H. N. Stent, Mrs. M. L. Stent, Mr. K. Tsutsui, Mr. Lemouit, Mr. O. Noether, Mrs. A. Noether, Mr. B. Britt, Mrs. M. L. Britt, Mr. O. C. Lockhart, Mrs. H. McCracken, Dr. S. Wada, Mr. C. Rogers, Miss K. MacDermid, Mr. S. Murata, Mr. A. L. Patterson, Mr. M. Cohen, Mrs. H. Rasch, Mrs. C. Y. Lee, Mr. Lieu Ong Sung, Dr. P. E. Beeck, Mr. Lieu Nian Sung, Mr. P. S. Lim, Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Loo, Mr. P. Y. Yu, Mr. T. F. Shun, Mr. Tse Yuan Tsing, Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Un, Mr. P. Chang.

FUNERAL

Dr. W. H. Yang

The chapel of the International Funeral Directors on Kiaochow Road was filled yesterday afternoon with relatives and friends who attended the funeral services for the late Dr. W. H. Yang, well-known physician and Christian worker. The service opened with a prelude by Miss S. T. Chao, after which Rev. T. T. Yui who officiated, read from the Scriptures. A favourite hymn of the deceased, "Nearer My God to Thee," was sung by the congregation, which was followed with a prayer by Rev. W. B. Burke. Addresses eulogizing the deceased's life were delivered by Rev. D. D. Lee and Rev. J. C. Hawk. A solo, "Lead Kindly Light," was rendered by Miss S. T. Chao, following which Dr. Y. C. Yang thanked those present for their attendance and sympathy. Another hymn, "Sweet By and By," was sung and the service closed with a prayer by Dr. J. W. Cline. Interment followed at the Hungjao Road where the committal was read by Rev. W. B. Burke and the benediction pronounced by W. B. Nance.

Born at Ningpo on May 20, 1867, the deceased received the best education obtainable in China, studying for the medical profession. He received final training in the Soochow Hospital and was the first Chinese physician to practice Western medicine in Wusih. He devoted half his life serving his fellow men as physician and then turned to religious work, becoming an ordained minister in the Southern Methodist Church. Over 25 years ago with the help of Rev. W. B. Burke he founded the Sungkiang Bible School. So earnestly did he carry on his work that at his death was one of the leading Christian workers in China. His activity extended to numerous places but his most noteworthy work was at the Sungkiang Bible School, with which he was associated for more than ten years. He died in his 70th year on Thursday morning at St. Luke's Hospital after an extended illness.

He is survived by six children, two sons and four daughters. The eldest son, Dr. Y. C. Yang, is a well known educator and the first Chinese president of Soochow University. The elder daughter is Miss Grace Yang, likewise distinguished as the first Chinese principal of the McTyeire Girls' School in Shanghai. The other children are Mr. Y. Y. Yang, Mrs. Po-Shue Lo, Mrs. T. K. King and Mrs. Sing-bea Chang.

N'TAO AREA SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE

The Nantao Area Supervisory Committee acknowledge with thanks receipt of the following amounts up to February 19. Donations may be sent to G. Findlay Andrew, Treasurer, Messrs. Butterfield & Swire.

Previously acknowledged	£20.0.0. $123,092.63
British Fund for Relief in China	20,000.00
No. 45	418.30
Mr. Chang	50.00
Mr. T. J. Woo	100.00
Miss I. Lubeck	10.00
Mrs. M. Oliveira	3.00
D. H.	6.00
G. H.	6.20
1st Bn. The Durham Light Infantry (all ranks) Per Major E. T. Heslop	182.50
Miss Gertrude Neumann, U.S.A.	U.S.$25
	U.S.$25 £20.0.0. $143,868.63

ROW OF HOUSES ON FIRE IN HONGKEW

A row of Chinese houses, 32-44 East Seward Road, was swept by fire yesterday, giving firemen from Hongkew Station a fight lasting over two hours. Two of the structures were gutted by the flames, one house was severely damaged and the remainder were affected slightly. No-one was injured.

FORMER BRITISH ENVOY BACK IN ENGLAND

Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen, former British Ambassador to China, who was seriously wounded when a Japanese aeroplane attacked his motor car, with Lady Knatchbull-Hugessen, on his arrival in London. His successor, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr will arrive in Shanghai on Tuesday.

RECORD OF S.M.P. IN EASTERN AREA REFUTES CHARGES

Japanese Editorial Allegations Not Supported by History of Stations Last August

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

IN striking refutation of the Japanese editorial expressions blaming the Shanghai Municipal Council for "chaotic conditions" in the Eastern district last August due to "withdrawal" of the Shanghai Municipal Police, stands the record of the Police in the area during that month. Although shells, bombs and bullets struck on all sides, families and property were evacuated by the Police, the wounded were cared for and looters and other criminals dealt with. The allegation of a local Japanese daily that it became necessary to send Japanese bluejackets into the area to protect Japanese civilians hardly stands the test of an unbiassed examination of the facts.

One of the most impressive and absorbing chapters of the Settlement's 1937 war history is provided by one of those Eastern police districts—Kashing Road—along the east bank of Hongkew Creek and bordering Chapei on the north, which is now largely in ruins. There, as elsewhere "north of the Creek," the Police carried on in the face of constant danger and unprecedented difficulties and did not evacuate until finally the war was well within their gates and the district, right and left, was being reduced to piles of brick and plaster by artillery fire and aerial bombs.

On August 12, when practically all shops in the area had closed their doors, the Kashing Road district experienced an influx of some 10,000 refugees from Chapei. The following day the trek assumed the nature of a panic after a night of heavy fighting in Chapei, and sniping was reported along Hongkew Creek. From then onwards the war was at close range, shells and bombs fell with increasing frequency, police and civilians were wounded, stringent measures were taken against looting, food stocks and other vital property were protected against attack. The Station, on the Chapei border, was struck by shrapnel and fragments of anti-aircraft shells. Some foreigners and hundreds of Chinese were evacuated by the Police, who also conveyed wounded persons and administered first-aid.

Indian Found Shot

On the morning of August 15 a British Indian was found wounded, by a Chinese constable at the Kashing Road Market. He had been shot through the body. Police took him to the Station, whence he was conveyed to the General Hospital, where he died. The same day a Danish family were safely evacuated from Dixwell Road. Special looting-prevention squads started operating, and the Police began to supervise the sale of rice at a reasonable price. A shell exploded 50 yards from a Police party stationed at a rice shop and consequently the shop was closed.

The Municipal Abattoir was damaged by a shell on August 17 and a coolie wounded. The same day advance information was received from the Japanese military resulting in the evacuation of Kashing Road Station to Hongkew Station. The following morning, however, the Inspector in Charge and a Japanese Inspector toured the district and reported to their superiors on the advisability of reoccupation. The Divisional Officer approved a return scheme and a Station was established in the massive Abattoir, Sawgin Road, where the Police relieved the S.V.C. guard on duty. Some 200 P.W.D. employees and their families were evacuated. Fifty-five head of cattle were removed from the Abattoir to the Peking Road Market by the S.V.C. Air-raids, with the dropping of incendiary bombs, continued and there was extensive damage from fires as well as shells. Efforts consequently were made to evacuate all remaining Chinese residents, while it was announced by the Japanese authorities that all persons seen near the bridges after 6 p.m. would be shot on sight. The small band of policemen remained at the Abattoir, isolated, with no telephone connection and no lights.

A foreign sub-inspector from Hongkew Station, assisted by members of the S.V.C. and a gang of coolies, cleared all the streets in the district of unencoffined bodies.

Machine-Gun Fighting

Machine-gun fighting at close range added to the dangers of the district. Stray bullets were a common peril.

The night of August 20 a 4.7-inch shell fired from the direction of Kiangwan dropped through the roof of the Abattoir and exploded on the first floor. Luckily there were no persons near the spot at the time. The concrete walls and steels rails were damaged, and windows broken.

The following afternoon the evacuation of the temporary Station was ordered by the Divisional Officer and carried out, all the important and valuable municipal property being removed as well as the more prized personal effects of the staff. The Officer in Charge and his men started functioning as a Police Station on August 22 in the Embankment Building, covering a district bordering on the Japanese fighting area.

CONSOLIDATED TAX PROBLEM

Chinese to Collect Levies at Ports of Destination

The Internal Revenue Department of the Ministry of Finance announces that in accordance with Government instructions a consolidated tax on goods produced by local factories will be collected upon their arrival at the ports of destination, according to a Chinese report.

The new arrangement, it is reported, has been made after the closure of the administration in Shanghai, and the Customs authorities have been asked to help carry out the new measure.

Under the new arrangement, the local Customs will allow the passage of goods manufactured by local factories through the Customs without the usual receipt for previous payment of the consolidated tax here. This tax, instead, will be assessed by the consolidated tax offices located at the ports to which the commodities are shipped. In ports where such offices have not been established, the Customs will make the collection, it is reported.

Under the auspices of the Japanese military, a General Tax Bureau has been established here for the purpose of collecting consolidated taxes. Arrangements are understood to have been made with local merchants that if the goods are destined for the interior, such taxes will not be collected here.

CHARITY CONCERT IN THE FRENCH CLUB

Under the joint patronage of M. Paul Emile Naggiar, French Ambassador to China, and M. Jan Sêba, Czechoslovakian Minister to China, a concert in aid of various charities —notably the refugee work of Father Jacquinot de Besange—was held yesterday evening in the French Club, and a large crowd representing the French, Czechoslovakian and other communities attended. The concert marked the first non-professional appearance of Maestro L. Kalivoda's Czechoslovakian Orchestra, of the Arcadia, and the programme included classical and jazz music, with both French and Czechslovakian composers being represented, including Dvorak, Bizet, Smetana and Weber.

SHANGHAI-JAPAN CABLE RATES REDUCED

Telegraph rates between Shanghai and points in Japan will be radically slashed on March 1, a spokesman for the Japanese Embassy announced last night.

The rates on ordinary messages will be reduced from 75 gold centimes a word to 55 G.C., while the press rates will be reduced from 21 to 16 centimes per word. The new rates will be put in effect by all companies operating cable services between this city and Japan.

TWO MORE KILLINGS BY BANDITS

Four Escape Empty-Handed at Jessfield Village

FORTY PIRATES CHARGED IN EASTERN CASE

Again, early yesterday morning, armed bandits opened fire on their victims in the Western area, in territory formerly policed by the Chinese Bureau of Public Safety. Two Chinese men were killed and a Chinese woman was shot in the jaw, at 32 Jessfield Road.

Four robbers, with one pistol, entered the house at about 1 a.m., but before they could take any property an alarm was raised. The armed bandit fired five times, almost instantly killing two men and wounding a woman seriously. They then took to their heels and escaped. Nothing was stolen.

The woman was taken to hospital in a Fire Brigade ambulance, while the men's bodies were removed to the temporary Public Mortuary. The Court Porcurator held an inquest there yesterday and declared that the men, Tsang Vung-lee and Tsang Tsoo-nyoen, brothers, had died as a result of gunshot wounds.

On Friday morning, two men had similarly met death at the hands of armed robbers whom they were pursuing near Penang Road.

Forty "Pirates" Charged

Forty men, including four detained in hospital, were charged in the First Special District Court yesterday in connection with the attempted looting of the American Securities Corporation godown, Yangtszepoo Road, by Pootung bandits who crossed the river in junks under the cover of darkness early on Friday morning. Besides, three men had been killed and several were believed to have escaped. The property which the men in custody had attempted to steal consisted of silk and other materials and was valued at $40,000.

In view of the number of prisoners and the time it would take to outline the case, the prosecution requested the Judge to hold a special hearing. This request was granted by the Judge, who ordered that the case be heard to-morrow afternoon. The prisoners were not questioned.

Two Russians, P. E. Ryabinin, and V. Zorin, were ordered to be held for attempting to dispose of three large rolls of steel band saws weighing 90 lb. and believed to be stolen property.

Many Others Detained

Also ordered to be detained were eight men and a woman for conspiring to kidnap and hold for ransom a person whom they intended to accuse falsely of anti-Japanese activities. Three men and a woman were ordered held on suspicion of being terrorists. Four men arrested in Bubbling Well District were accused of armed highway robbery, and remanded. The detectives seized one "Astra" automatic pistol and three rounds of ammunition.

IL DUCE AFFIRMS JAPAN AMITY

Fascist Mission to Tokyo Given Warm Farewell

Tokyo, Feb. 19.

"I shall never regret exigencies, if any, which Italy may be called upon to meet owing to her pro-Japanese attitude, as I have shaken hands with Japan after deliberate consideration."

This statement, says a report to the Gaimusho from Mr. Masaaki Hotta, Japanese Ambassador in Rome, was made by Signor Benito Mussolini, Italian Premier, when he bade farewell to the Italian goodwill mission of 22 members which left Rome on Thursday for Japan.

"It is impossible to imagine," Il Duce told the mission, "that the future will see a friction of interests arising between Japan and Italy, because both nations are basing the motive force of their national life upon a spiritual power."

Il Duce further stated that Japan was the only nation in the world that can "truly understand Italy." He concluded an admonition to the delegates with the words; "Indeed, your mission must be said to be very important."—Domei.

FAILURE TO HONOUR CHEQUES ALLEGED

American Woman Arrives to Answer Charges

Shortly after her arrival from Japan together with Mr. Arthur Peterson, Deputy Marshal of the U.S. Court for China, Mrs. Katherine De Salas gave a U.S.$500 bond on Friday night.

Mrs. De Salâs is expected to appear before Judge Milton J. Helmick next Wednesday, February 23, to answer charges of having failed to honour cheques said to have been issued to local firms here shortly before her departure early this morning.

Mrs. De Salas was in Japan when complaints of local firms were lodged with Mr. Leighton Shields, District Attorney, who then instructed Mr. Peterson to accompany her back to Shanghai. Mrs. De Salas was not put under arrest until she appeared in the District Attorney's office shortly after her arrival on Friday evening. The U.S.$500 bond was subsequently given by her.

HONGKEW BARRIER LIFTED

Restrictions on Foreigners and Chinese Relaxed: Rickshaws to Be Allowed in Area

RELAXING further the existing restrictions on the movement of men and cargo in the areas north of the Soochow Creek, the Japanese authorities here last night announced that Japanese and foreign nationals would be permitted to cross the Garden Bridge between the hours of 5 in the morning and 1 at night.

Passage across the creek after the clock strikes 1 in the morning will be permitted on presentation of special passes secured at the headquarters of Lieut.-Commander Sashichiro Tadano, in the former Public School for Girls, Range and Woosung Roads.

Chinese, armed with passes issued by headquarters, the Japanese China Sea Fleet, the naval authorities, Special Service Sections and the Japanese Consulate-General, will be permitted to enter and leave the Hongkew District between the hours of 6 in the morning and 7 in the evening.

Special exception will, however, be made for Chinese employed by Japanese and foreign subjects and the public utilities. Chauffeurs and rickshaw pullers employed by foreigners and Japanese will be allowed to appear in the streets of Hongkew between 5 o'clock in the morning and 1 o'clock at night, but passage across the Soochow Creek bridges will be permitted only up to 9 o'clock in the evening.

Coolies travelling in groups, under the supervision of an authorized leader armed with passes, will be allowed to cross the bridges between 6 o'clock in the morning and 7 o'clock at night.

Public utility Chinese employees, including Chinese municipal firemen, will be supplied with special passes good for any time of the day or night.

Chinese driving cars or pulling rick-shaws occupied by foreigners will be subject to the regulations governing the movements of foreigners.

Transportation of munitions, including aeroplanes, from and to the Hongkew area, was strictly forbidden by the announcement.

Foreigners and Japanese moving cargo to and from the Hongkew area will be required to obtain passes from the Japanese Consulate-General, while Chinese will receive the passes at the Special Service Section of the Navy.

Permits for coolies engaged in the transportation of goods and for trucks will be issued at Lieut.-Commander Tadano's headquarters. Japanese sentries, the announcement said, will be empowered to examine or search cargoes and men engaged in transporting goods to prevent acts of terrorism and illegal transportation.

Foreigners will be examined by members of the Shanghai Municipal Police, but on urgent occasions persons other than S.M.P. constables might conduct the examination.

Passes for movement from and to Point Island and the Woosung Military Highway (Chukung Road) will be issued independently.

MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA AND BAND

The programme for the 18th Symphony Concert of the season to take place this afternoon at 5.15 p.m. at the Lyceum Theatre at usual prices, does not actually include any Symphony, but in each one of its four items presents beautiful and genuine examples of symphonic music of four schools: the Italian, French, German and Spanish.

The Italian is represented by the "Scarlattiana" by Alfredo Casella, the eminent composer and pianist of international fame, who, in a suite of five movements for piano and Chamber Orchestra, presents in modern instrumental dress fragments and recollections of the celebrated sonatas for Clavicembal and Harpsichord by Domenico Scarlatti.

The French school is represented in the programme with a group of three short but beautiful and famous symphonic sketches by Claude Debussy, namely: the "Danseuses de Delphes," the "Prelude a l'Apresmidi d'un Faune" and the "Danse" written originally for piano and orchestrated by Ravel.

Of the German school, the programme includes one work only, which, if not of large proportions, is however one of the finest examples of the musical genius of Richard Strauss. The work is written for piano and orchestra, and its title "Burleske" is brilliantly illustrated by the sparkling virtuosity of the piano part and the great variety of rhythms and colours in the orchestra.

The concert will end with the popular Spanish Ballet "L'Amour Brujo" (Love, the Sorcerer) by Manuel de Falla, the most famous exponent of the modern Spanish school. The work has been played by the Municipal Orchestra at least once a year for the last fifteen years and even successfully recorded by "Odeon" from Berlin, and will therefore be a most suitable conclusion to the concert.

"Scarlattiana" .....Alfredo Casella
"Divertimento" on Domenico Scarlatti's musics for "Pianoforte Principale" and Chamber-Orchestra of 32 players.
"Pianoforte Principale: Leo Itkis
(First Performance in Shanghai)
Danseuses de Delphes
Prélude à "L'Après-midi d'un Faune"
Danse .....Claude Debussy
"Burleske" in D minor for Piano and Orchestra .....Richard Strauss
Soloist: Leo Itkis
(First Performance in Shanghai)
Suite from Ballet: "El Amor Brujo" M. De Falla
("Love, the Sorcerer")
Solo—Violin: Prof. Arrigo Foa

U.S. MERCHANT MARINE BOARD NEW CHAIRMAN

Rear-Admiral E. S. Land Will Succeed Mr. Kennedy

Hyde Park, Feb. 18.

President Roosevelt to-day appointed Rear-Admiral Emory S. Land, Chief of the Bureau of Naval Construction and Repair, as new Chairman of the Federal Maritime Commission. Admiral Land will succeed Mr. Joseph Kennedy who has been nominated new Ambassador to Britain.

Mr. Morell Truitt, the Commission's general counsel, will fill the vacancy resulting from Mr. Kennedy's resignation from the Commission. Admiral Land had been a member of the Commission prior to his appointment to the chairmanship.

The speed with which President Roosevelt filled the chairmanship of the Commission was interpreted as indicating his concern over the merchant shipping problem.—United Press.

Commission Buys Two Ships

Washington, Feb. 19.

The United States Maritime Commission has agreed to purchase the Panama Pacific liners California and Virginia which will form part of the International Mercantile Marine Company fleet and will be operated between New York and the east coast of South America.—Reuter.

STOLEN PROPERTY RECEIVED

American-Born Chinese Gets One-Year Gaol Term

Wong Sam-tin, 26-year old American-born Chinese, was sentenced to one year's imprisonment at the Ward Road gaol on the charge of receiving stolen property. Judge Milton J. Helmick passed the sentence in U. S. Court for China yesterday morning.

The Chinese was arrested together with over 20 Chinese in a police raid on a room in Yangtsze Hotel and was subsequently charged with conspiring with others to break and enter the Wing On godown in Yangtszepoo Road, theft of a large quantity of cotton, and receiving stolen goods. The first two charges were dismissed.

Mr. N. E. Lurton, who appeared for the defendant, requested the Court to suspend the sentence, but this was declined. Judge Helmick said the Court had been lenient with the young man. Had the latter been frank and confessed to his crime, he might have considered his request, the Judge said.

DAMAGED BUILDING COLLAPSES

Three Killed, Ten Injured in Pootung

Three were killed and over ten others received injuries when the premises of the Tang Pan primary school at Tang Chiao, Pootung, collapsed on Friday, according to information reaching here yesterday.

The group, consisting of men and women of the poor class, were picking tiles and wood from the deserted school, when the tragedy occurred. The building was partially damaged by bombs in the latter part of August and has since then never been used.

The killed were: Ting Hsi-keng, aged 15; Chang Tien-pao, aged 23, and Shen Kuo-ying, aged 23. About 20 others were inside the damaged building when it collapsed.

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF CHINA

Peiping, Feb. 12.

Contrary to the general expectation in local Chinese circles, Mr. Wang Shih-chin has been appointed Governor of the Federal Reserve Bank of China, which was formally inaugurated yesterday afternoon.

Previous reports indicated that Mr. Wang Keh-min, the Chairman of the Administrative Commission of the "Provisional Government," would hold the governorship in a concurrent capacity.

Mr. Wang Shih-chin, who took a prominent part in the preparations for the establishment of the Bank, is a native of Anhwei and in his late forties. He is a returned student from Japan and has been Manager of the Mukden branch of the Bank of China during the last few years. He was summoned to Peiping by Mr. Wang Keh-min about a month ago to assist in the organization of the new bank.

The "Provisional Government" has also appointed Mr. Saiichi Sakatani to be adviser to the Bank.—Reuter.

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U.S. President Details Aims in Business Policy

No Inflation Nor Devaluation Contemplated

MORE PRODUCTION FOR HIGH WAGES URGED

Washington, Feb. 19.

President Roosevelt announced during a press conference to-day that he was seeking a balanced price structure, and indicated that the deflationary trend of the last half-year needed to be reversed.

The aim of the Administration's industrial, agricultural and monetary policies, the Chief Executive stated, was a moderate rise in the general price level, which was the key to full employment and a higher national income, together with a better balance between competitive and administered prices.

This did not mean inflation or further devaluation of the dollar, he declared.

A moderate rise of the general price level was desirable, he said, but any rise should be limited to the class of commodities which was too low. Nor should the rise be so great or long as to encourage a speculative boom.

More Output Wanted

The problem, the Chief Executive continued, was being attacked on a good many fronts, and there were many elements in the recovery programme directed towards a better price balance, notably in the Farm Bill, the Housing Programme, Relief Appropriations and the partial abandonment of gold sterilization.

The President further declared that the Treasury and the Federal Reserve System were co-operating to maintain easy credit conditions, which he expected would be successful.

Replying to a question whether he considered labour costs too high, President Roosevelt expressed the opinion that the real answer to lower production costs was in increased volume rather than lower wages.

The President's statement caused a sharp decline in the major commodity markets and the stock market, where indications of non-inflation and non-devaluation resulted in a wave of realizing, following the recent strength of revival of inflationary sentiment.

R.F.C. To Resume Lending

The Reconstruction Finance Corporation was ordered by President Roosevelt to resume lending to all deserving borrowers, with special instructions to give special attention to loans maintaining or increasing employment.

Resumption of all its former types of lending, including loans to railroads and industrial borrowers, will be made, according to a statement issued by Mr. Jesse Jones, Chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

The demand, the opinion is expressed, may only amount to a few hundred million dollars.—Reuter.

NEW INDEPENDENCE BILL FOR PHILIPPINES

Washington, Feb. 17.

Senator William H. King, Democrat of Utah, will introduce a bill in the Senate providing for the advancement of the date granting the Philippines complete independence, The United Press learned to-day. The bill will probably be introduced next week.—United Press.

BRITISH OFFICER KILLED IN PALESTINE

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Haifa, Feb. 19.

A British officer, Squadron-Leader R. E. Alderson, was killed to-day near Athlit when a gang ambushed a Jewish taxi and fired a volley at close range. An Englishwoman was seriously injured.—Reuter.

SHORT WAVE RADIO

To-day's Broadcasts

Daventry, England,—Trans. 1, from *16.15 to 18.25 o'clock*, 16.86 metres, 19.76m.; 19.82m.; 25.53m.; 31.55. Trans. 2, *18.45 to 21.55*, 13.93m.; 13.97m.; 16.86m.; 19.76m.; 19.82m.; Trans. 3, *22.00 to 1.00*, 13.97m.; 16.86m.; 19.76m.; 19.82m.; 25.53m.

Via Hongkong.—31.49m.

Berlin, Germany.—*13.05 to 24.00*, 31.38m, 19.74m.; 16.89.; 31.45m.; 19.63m.

Rome, Italy.—*19.00 to 21.30 and 23.00 to 00.20*, 25.4m.

Australia—Lyndhurst. Mon.-Sat. *10.35 to 21.30*; Sun., *16.00 to 20.30*, 31.34m.
Sydney, Sun., *14.00 to 16.00*, *18.00 to 22.00*; Mon., *22.00 to 24.00*; 31.28m.
Melbourne, Mon-Sat. *17.00 to 20.00* 31.50m.
Perth, Mon.-Sat., *17.00 to 19.60*, 31.28m.

Paris, France.—*15.00 to 18.00*, 25.24m; *18.00 to 24.00*, 13.86m; *00.15 to 7.00*, 25.34; *7.15 to 14.00*, 26.60m.

Manila, P.I.—*6.30 to 9.00 and 19.00 to 23.00* 25.38m; 31.35m. Sunday, *18.00 to 24.00*.

Tokyo, Japan.—*13.30 to 14.30 21.00 to 22.00*, 25.42m; 19.79m.

Lisbon, Portugal.—*6.00 to 8.00*, 30.18m.

Abridged Programmes

The letters in parenthsis indicate from which of the above stations the broadcast is made.

13.10 Sunday concert (B)
13.30 News; varied, till 14.30 (T)
14.00 News in German (B), Varied, till 16.00, 31.28m. (A)
15.00 News (B), (P)
15.15 Symphonic concert (B)
16.00 Varied, till 20.30, 31.34m. (A)
16.15 "Radio Bridges" (B), Rugby: Navy v. RAF (D)
16.35 Celebrity Trio (D)
16.55 Newsletter (D)
17.00 Band concert (B), News in French (P)
17.25 Empire service (D)
17.30 News (P), in German (B)
17.40 News in Italian (P)
17.45 Folk music (B)
18.00 German operas (B), Varied, till 22.00, 31.28m. (A), till 24.00 (M)
18.10 Violin recital (D)
18.45 Symphony concert (D)
19.00 Concert (B), (P), Varied, till 21.30 (R)
19.40 Religious service (D)
20.00 News (B), (P)
20.30 BBC Military Band (D)
21.00 News in German (B), Varied, till 22.00 (T)
21.15 Sunday Evening Programme (B)
21.25 Newsletter (D)
21.30 News in French (P), "Greetings!" (B)
22.00 News (B), Marching songs (D)
22.15 Folk songs (B)
22.30 Falkman's Apache Band (D), Request concert (B)
23.00 Stevenson's "Markheim" (D), Varied, till 00.20 (R)
23.30 Piano recital (D), "Globe-Trotting" (B)
23.45 Newsletter (D)
00.05 Empire service (D)
06.00 Varied, till 08.00 (L)
06.30 Varied, till 09.00 (M)

ITALY HAILS LONDON CONVERSATIONS

Mr. Chamberlain and Count Grandi Have Long Talk

BRITISH CABINET WILL SURVEY SITUATION

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Rome, Feb. 19.

News of the long meeting between Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister, and Count Dino Grandi, the Italian Ambassador in London, has aroused great interest in political circles in Rome as well as a certain "cautious" feeling of optimism.

It is believed that some political decision has been taken in London, but whether this is to open the way for a resumption of Anglo-Italian talks or is connected with the developments in Austria is a matter of speculation.

The fact that Count Grandi had an interview with Mr. Chamberlain himself is regarded as a good sign from the Italian point of view.

The Stresa resolution, guaranteeing the independence of Austria, is generally regarded here as dead—but through no fault of Italy. It is pointed out, however, that Italy is willing to proclaim the necessity for Austrian independence apart from the Stresa resolution, although it is unlikely that she will make any declaration on the subject which might, in any way, weaken the Rome-Berlin axis.—Reuter.

London Conversations

London, Feb. 19.

The general international situation, including the recent developments in Austria, and Anglo-Italian relations are believed to have been the main topics of discussion at an unusually long meeting yesterday between Count Dino Grandi, the Italian Ambassador, and Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, and Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary.

Among other things, the statesmen are understood to have talked about Italy's position in connection with the Stresa Agreement, which guarantees the independence of Austria.

Following the interview, which began in the morning and continued until late in the afternoon, it was announced that the Cabinet would meet this afternoon to discuss international affairs.

Although it is very unusual for a Cabinet meeting to be held on a Saturday, it is not thought that any "crisis" is confronting the Ministers.

According to well-informed circles, the developments in Austria and possible further moves are no doubt partly the reason for the meeting.—Reuter.

Fierce Air Battle Occurs Over Hankow

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said the watcher, "and after travelling a long way he nose-dived and disappeared."

Meanwhile, five other Japanese 'planes, seeing that they were vastly outnumbered, attempted to get away, but the Chinese followed and sprayed them with machine-gun bullets.

The watcher is certain that four of the five raiders came down, and although Reuter only witnessed two, reliable foreign sources claim that three were destroyed. One Japanese machine crashed in the midst of a small islet in a lake about 20 miles up the Peiping-Hankow Railway. The torso of one of the pilots was flung a few yards from the machine, the fusilage of which was completely destroyed by flames. The wings, however, although bashed, were not burned. The head of the pilot, which had been blown off, was found in the machine.

Villagers stated that they observed the other pilot bale out in his parachute, which was subsequently found by Chinese soldiers. The pilot, however, is still at large.

Souvenir hunters had had a good hack at the machine when Reuter's correspondent arrived, but the sign of the Rising Sun was still clearly visible on one of the damaged wings.

Another Japanese machine crashed east of the Peiping-Hankow Railway, but fell on soft earth and nothing but burned débris was visible.

The Chinese machines took the raiders completely by surprise yesterday, as previously they had seldom engaged Japanese 'planes in aerial combat.—Reuter.

Japanese Version

Thirty Chinese combat planes were shot down in two engagements with Japanese aircraft near Hankow on Friday, a Japanese naval spokesman claimed yesterday morning.

The number of Chinese losses, the spokesman declared, was "definite" on the basis of complete tabulated reports from individual Japanese fliers. This was the largest number of Chinese downed in one day.

Admitting Japanese losses in the engagements, the spokesman, however, declined to make their number public before a complete check was effected.

The spectacular engagements were staged, the spokesman declared, when Japanese machines neared Hankow and when they were about to leave. About 30 Japanese machines, consisting of bombers as well as fighters, took part in this operation.

British Gloster Gladiator fighters, reported to be based at Hankow in foreign dispatches of Chinese origin, did not take part in Friday's dogfights, the spokesman said. Chinese aircraft consisted mostly of Soviet-made 1-15 sesquiplanes, with a "sprinkling" of 1-16 monoplanes, the spokesman added. One Chinese bomber that took off from the field was also downed, he claimed.

Also destroyed were five grounded Chinese bombers, hangars and runways at the Hankow aerodrome.

The Japanese squadrons, which were commanded by Lieut.-Commander Tsuneo Sugahisa and Lieut. Joji Higai, attacked Hankow while two other Japanese squadrons raided Chungking in remote Szechuen Province and Hengyang in Hunan.

OFFICERS, CREW DIE IN ITALIAN PLANE CRASH

Rome, Feb. 19.

The entire crew and five officers of a military plane were killed today in an air-crash in the Pontine marshes. The high speed machine was en route to Tripoli to take part in the Sahara air rally to-morrow.—Reuter.

Indians to Cut Relations With Great Britain

New Congress President on Self-Determination

ULTIMATE AIMS TOLD AT HARIPURA GATHERING

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Haripura, Feb. 19.

"The ultimate stage of our progress will be the severance of the British connection," declared Subhas Chandra Bose, the new Congress President, at the opening session to-day of the All-India National Congress.

"When that severance takes place," he continued, "we shall be in a position to determine our future relations with Great Britain through a treaty voluntarily entered into by both parties.

"What our future relations with Britain will or should be is too early to say. They will depend to a large extent on the attitude of the British people themselves.

"On this point I have been greatly impressed by the attitude of Mr. De Valera. Like Mr. de Valera, I like to say that we have no enmity towards the British people."

"We are fighting Great Britain," Subhas Bose added, "because we want the fullest liberty to determine our relations with her, but once we have real self-determination there is no reason why we should not enter into the most cordial relations with the British people."—Reuter.

Resolution On Prisoners Issue

Haripura, Feb. 19.

The 51st annual session of the Indian National Congress opened this morning.

The working committee of the Congress passed a resolution saying that the Congress did not desire to precipitate a crisis which might involve non-violent non-co-operation. It was, therefore, reluctant at present to instruct its Ministers of the other Provinces to present their resignations as a protest against the Viceroy's action.

The resolution invited the Viceroy to reconsider his decision to enable the Governors to act according to the Constitution and to accept the advice of their Ministers in the matter of the release of political prisoners.

The issue of releasing political prisoners resulted this week in the resignation of the Congress Ministry of Bihar and the Cabinet of the United Provinces because the Governor-General, Lord Linlithgow, refused to agree to an "immediate and indiscriminate release of a body of legally convicted prisoners, including terrorists with the worst police records."—Reuter.

CHINESE FURNITURE SHOP DAMAGED

Outbreak Extinguished After Two Hours' Work

What might have resulted in a serious blaze was extinguished by firemen of the Central Station last night after two hours' difficult work in a furniture shop in Peking Road, near the corner of Shanse Road.

The outbreak was reported at about 9.30 p.m., and upon the arrival of the firemen, it was found to be spreading rapidly on the first floor with all the inflammatory materials stored there feeding the flames. The fire was fought on all sides, and although another shop and a gate-house above the entrance of an alleyway were damaged, it was prevented from assuming more serious proportions to endanger the densely populated area.

Later in the evening, another fire broke out in the Sung Sing cotton mill in Yangtszepoo district. Details of damage done could not be ascertained last night.

Japanese Forces Advance to Yellow River

(Continued from page 9)

Changteh, Feb. 19.

Baffling military observers who had predicted a thrust straight southward to Changchow, a Japanese detachment continued its advance westwards on the Pinghan front this morning and captured Siuwu, about 40 kilometres west of Sinsiang in Honan.

This advance brought them closer to a position favourable for an attack on Loyang in Honan. The operation was carried out by the Sakanishi detachment.

Without taking a breathing spell, the Japanese column set out in pursuit of Chinese soldiers fleeing in the direction of Tsinyang, about 50 kilometres southwest of Siuwu.—Domei.

Hankow, Feb. 18.

"The morale of the Chinese forces is good," stated a foreign traveller who arrived here to-day from Hsuchow, having travelled by train on the Lunghai Railway and the Peiping-Hankow Railway, via Chengchow.

The situation was not so serious at Kaifeng as had been reported, the traveller stated. There were "only 300 Japanese troops at present at Fengchiu, near the north bank of the Yellow River, 18 miles north of Kaifeng, while the River itself was strongly defended on both the northern and southern banks, at Kaifeng, by troops under General Shang Cheng, former Governor of Honan province.

Following the retreat of the troops under Generals Wan Fu-lin and Sung Cheh-yuan, from Changteh to Sinhsiang, the traveller declared, the arrival of Central Government troops at the Peiping-Hankow Railway front had brought considerable improvement in the situation there.

The foreigner said that he had visited the Shanghai front five times, and he was prepared to say that the morale of the Chinese troops on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway front was "much higher than that shown in the Shanghai fighting."—Reuter.

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BRITAIN LEADS ARMS SALES TO CHINA

Soviet Control Chinese Air Force, Says "Asahi"

TOKYO HAS HOPES IN NEW BRITISH ENVOY

Tokyo, Feb. 19.

Great Britain has regained a foremost place in supplying arms and ammunition to China through Hongkong, according to the Hongkong correspondent of the "Asahi Shimbun."

From January 2 to February 15, he says, 23 foreign vessels carried war supplies to China through Hongkong. These included one Danish, one Italian, twelve British, three German, three Norwegian, two Netherlands and two American ships.

War supplies landed in Hongkong for China were:—

From BRITAIN: 27 aeroplanes, 700 tons of gun-powder and other explosives, 250 tons of "quasi-explosives", 200 cases of rifles, 150 tons of ammunition, 400 tons of bombs, 26 tanks, 500 cases of sulphuric acid, two military motor-lorries, fifteen anti-aircraft guns, 1,500 tons of bridge materials, 100 tons of railway materials, and 200 tons of other war supplies.

From the UNITED STATES: fifteen cases of machine-guns (for aeroplanes) and 500 tons of gun-powder and other explosives.

From DENMARK: six cases of machine-guns (for aeroplanes) and 2,000 tons of ammunition.

From NORWAY: 25 cases of machine-guns, 1,000 cases of sulphuric acid, 115 military lorries, 500 tons of bridge materials and 50 tons of barbed-wire.

From HOLLAND: 1,500 tons of ammunition, 150 motor-lorries, 1,000 tons of bridge materials and 1,000 tons of railway materials.

From ITALY: 5,000 tons of ammunition, 100 cases of sulphuric acid and 300 tons of other war materials.

From GERMANY: 20 motor-lorries, 200 tons of railway materials and 100 tons of other war supplies.—Reuter.

Hopes Put in New Envoy

Tokyo, Feb. 19.

Appointment of Sir Archibald Clark Kerr as the new British Ambassador to China may result in a revision of British policy in China, the "Asahi" declared to-day. Such a revision of policy, the journal, stated, might serve to "remove whatever misunderstanding there may be between Britain and Japan." After the new envoy assumes his post in China the British Government may be able "correctly to understand the actual conditions in China without being affected by preconceptions," the editorial concluded.

China air force is now under complete Soviet control, according to the Peiping correspondent of the "Asahi."

Since Jan. 1, the correspondent reported to-day to his paper, Soviet Russia has supplied China with about 120 planes, including 1-15 and 1-16 fighters, SB light bombers and BD3 heavy bombers.

Soviet experts, the report added, are now training Chinese pilots, in addition to controlling the assembly of aircraft at factories in Lanchow, Sian, Hankow and Changsha.

China's present strength in the air was placed by the correspondent at about 300 planes, most of which were either flown directly from Russia or assembled in China by Soviet mechanics.—Domei.

ARMED GANG LOOTS STEAM LAUNCH

Crime Perpetrated About Ten Miles from Tsingpu

Another robbery was carried out on the inland waterway, about ten miles from Tsingpu, when an armed gang boarded a steam launch and thoroughly looted every passenger and member of the crew.

The robbery, which was perpetrated last Wednesday, became known here yesterday upon the return of the launch which is operated by a German firm. The loss amounted to $7,000.

With four boats in tow, the launch left here for Tsingpu last Wednesday morning with 250 passengers and a cargo of cigarettes and sugar. At 11 p.m. the same day, the launch was stopped by rifle shots, and subsequently boarded by eighteen men, armed with rifles and Mauser pistols. Within a period of three hours, the gang leisurely searched the passengers and crew for valuables for five hours.

Before their departure at 2 o'clock the next morning, the robbers put out every light on board. They escaped in their own boat, firing several shots for the purpose of intimidation.

The launch returned from Tsingpu yesterday afternoon with its funnel bearing bullet holes.

FRENCH CATHOLICS TO AID CHINA

Relief Subscription List Opened in Paris

Paris, Feb. 18.

The semi-official organ of the Catholic Church in France, "La Croix," has opened a subscription for "the Chinese victims of the war."

The journal asserts that it cannot take sides in the unhappy Sino-Japanese conflict, and publishes a letter sent from Rome by Admiral Yamamoto, author of the brochure, "The Point of View of the Japanese Catholics on the Sino-Japanese Conflict."—Havas.

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SCIENTIST'S CAMP WELL IN SIGHT

Soviet Rescue Icebreakers Report Progress

Moscow, Feb. 18.

The captain of the Murman reports that to-day at 4 p.m. the icebreaker, advancing north-westward, entered the area of ice blocks surrounding M. Ivan Papanin's camp which is clearly to be seen at a distance of five miles westward.

The flag of U.S.S.R., floating above the camp, is clearly to be seen through field glasses. At 6.45 p.m. M. Papanin's party informed the Murman by radio: "We see you well. You are welcome. We heartily wish you success."

It is reported from on board the Taimyr that, "last night the weather got worse. We creak through large sheets of broken ice of nine points. Our co-ordinates are: 71 degrees 01 minute Northern latitude, 19 degrees 36 minutes Western longitude."—Tass.

CAR-LOADINGS IN THE UNITED STATES

New York, Feb. 18.

Car-loadings in the United States for the week ended February 12 totalled 543,000 cars, according to the weekly review of the Association of American Railroads, published today.

This compares with 565,000 cars last week and 670,000 cars during the corresponding period of last year, showing increases of 22,000 cars and 127,000 cars respectively, compared with the figure for the week under review.—Reuter.

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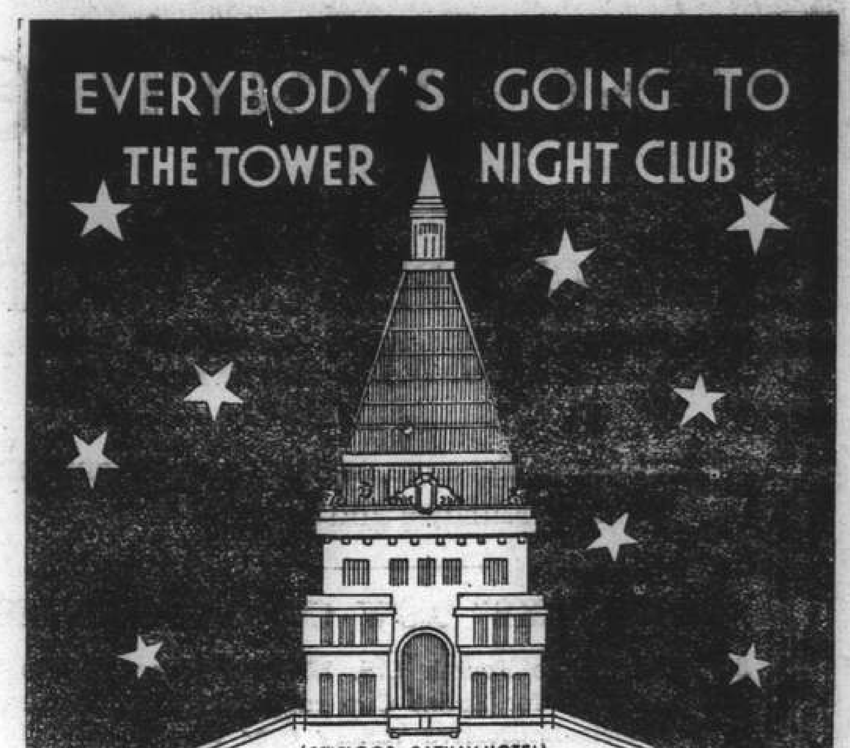

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U.S. RUGGER PLAYERS SWAMP OPPONENTS 24-NIL

Britons Gain Some Revenge as 1st Team Infantrymen Beat Marines 2nd by 6-Nil

"LEATHERNECKS" NOW CUP FAVOURITES

THE first XV of the Fourth U.S. Marines advanced into the favoured position for Spunt Cup rugger honours this season as a result of their impressive victory over the 2nd XV of the Durham Light Infantry by three goals, a penalty goal, and two tries (24 points) to nil, their revised lineup being very much stronger an aggregation than seen heretofore this season. Playing hard throughout and being well up on the ball, the Marines were dominant for the better part of the game, for although the Durhams held them to fairly level terms in the earlier half the losers fell away badly in the second.

The match was maintained at a fast pace with the Marines kicking ahead and adopting their usual quick following up tactics, individual runs by their newly found stars being more successful than converted movements by their threes. Outstanding was a newcomer, Aikman, who not only had speed, but was also a hard runner, carrying considerable weight. He was able to make some clever swerving runs. His acceptance of the ball going at top speed was commendable and he is certainly a find for the Marines.

McLoin played a fine game for the winners and is undoubtedly one of their best men, while Sykes and Depizol on the wings were very fast, the former being prominent with his touch finding. Goush, a newcomer deputized for Alexander, and showed promise although he is not up to the former's standard in kicking. Ferril replaced Drissell in the scrum half position, the latter going into the 2nd XV. Of the Marine forwards, Bixler was outstanding, playing a hard game and being well to the fore in every movement. He paved the way for a number of tries and was generally a very hard man to stop, making the best use of his bulk and speed. Davis made some good place kicks. Soloway made a return to the pack, after an absence.

Marines Much Bigger

The Marine pack outweighed their opposite numbers by something like 40 lb. per man, and their heeling and showing were good although by packing down lower the Durhams were able to hold their own in the earlier stages.

For the Durhams, Lt. Luard played a good game at inside three, and was well up in the attack, his touch finding being good while his tackling was fairly good. Pte. Scottowe played a hard game at stand off half, and the threequarters had a difficult task in marking their opposite numbers in the Marines' threes line. The teams were:

U.S. MARINES 1st XV: Goush, Sykes, Rook, Aikman, Depizol, McLoin, Ferril, Harley, Hammock, Soloway, Bixler, Havrliuk, Smith, Davis, Graziano.
DURHAM LIGHT INFANTRY 2nd XV: Ditchbairn, Iley, Lt. Allen, Lt. Luard, Pott, Scottowe, Harrison, L/Cpl. Harrison, Mackie, Donaghue, Bamborough, Medforth, Matthews, Alderson.
Referee: G. S. Dunkley.

Kick-and-Rush Methods

In the earlier minutes the Durhams' junior team was able to hold its own against the Marines, but gradually the weight of the latter told and their kick-and-rush methods told and play was taken into the losers' half from where they were given a penalty close to the goal posts and Davis failed to score with an easy opportunity.

Play went to midfield and from here Bixler broke away, running across the field and passing to Aikman who went off to a fine run to score under the posts. Davis converted. Play continued to favour the Marines but they were penalized when within five yards of the Durhams' line and a good kick by Luard relieved the pressure. The winner's second try came when the Marines' forwards kicked ahead and Davis, following up well, was able to secure and to go on and score. He converted his own try.

The second half saw the Marines even more dominant and being able to get the ball back more often from the set scrummages, McLoin was given possession and set his threes off to a number of movements. Early on, McLoin scored after Aikman and Rook had combined to give him the opening, and Davis failed to convert.

Durhams Nearly Score

Play went to the other end where the Durhams' forwards, led by Donaghue, nearly took the ball over, but good defensive work by the Marines threes stopped this and the game was transferred back to the Durhams "25" from where Aikman accepted a grand pass going at full speed and went over to score. Davis converted the try.

Play was retained in the losers' territory and a penalty against them saw the deficit added to when Davis scored. Towards the closing minutes another good movement was seen wherein the Marines threes had some good passing and Aikman again came into the lime-light with his good running and went on to score their last try which was not converted.

were very closely marked by their opposite numbers in the Marines, and also because Hylton at stand off half, is not the force that Stringer was, the former being a deputee for the latter who broke his collar bone when playing against the U.S. Marines two weeks ago.

Hunter Impressive

The best of the Durham's outsides was Hunter, whose steady handling and consistently good kicking were impressive. Next of him was Hood, who attempted, and on a number of times fairly successfully, to cut in and catch the opposition on the wrong foot, but he was unable to bring this off to the best result owing to the speed at which the Marine defenders were able to turn around and come back to him. Lt. Lister Todd played his usual good game at scrum half, and Captain Kirby played a very steady game at fullback. Edwards and Simpson the Durhams' wings were good.

The Durham's back proved excellent in the tight, and Beddis was undoubtedly hooking well to get the ball back more often than not. Lt. May called for a scrum on every opportunity—advantageous in its way when the pack's superiority in this respect was confirmed—but nevertheless very tiring to the forwards who must have found the strain telling on them towards the end of the match.

The U.S. Marines played a good hard game, but their forwards were beaten to possession in the tight more often than not and their outsides as a result did not get many opportunities to get away. Blondin, at stand off half, played a fine game and should be given a chance in the 1st XV soon, his swerving running and acceptance of the ball at full speed being particularly impressive. Of the forwards, Regan and Ciszek played well. The teams were:

DURHAM LIGHT INFANTRY 1st XV: Captain Kirby, Simpson, Hunter, Hood, Edwards, Hylton, Lt. Lister Todd, Beddis, Scott, Lt. Low, Hogbin, Hush, Cpl. Scott, Johnston, Lt. May.
U.S. MARINES: 2nd XV: Plyler, Ferra, Sharpless, Zaguary, Petro, Blondin, Drissell, Gosse, Juracko, Regan, Reneck, Cooper, Marsh, Ciszek, Woosley.
Referee: E. Maclaren.

Nice Cut Through

The Durhams soon showed that they were to be more prominent in the run of play and their threes were put away by Lt. Lister Todd, Hood making a nice cut through, only to be pulled down. Play was taken into the Marines' "25" and the Durhams pressed very strongly, taking the ball to practically within a yard of the Marines' line, but being unable to score. A nice three quarter movement resulted in Edwards making a good run only to be bundled into touch practically on the flag and from the resulting scrummage which the Durhams called for, Lister Todd attempted to go through on the blind side unsuccessfully. The winners' first try came when Johnston kicked ahead and followed up to go over and score and Hunter almost converted from a very difficult angle.

In the second half, the Marines started off well and Blondin made a good run before he was brought down. The Durhams took play back into the Marine area and a penalty against the defenders gave the winners a chance to increase their margin, Hunter just failing to score. A movement was started and Simpson put Hunter away, the latter being pushed into touch. May made a good kick to touch and from the lineout, Lister Todd almost scored. He was stopped, and from the scrummage, Johnston was able to take the ball over and touch down. Hunter failed to convert. Hood attempted a drop at goal and was unsuccessful, and several other attempts towards the end of the game were abortive.

DURHAMS 1st DEFEAT MARINES 2nd

Taking a slight measure of revenge for the defeat of their junior XV the Durham Light Infantry 1st XV defeated the 2nd XV of the Fourth U.S. Marines by two tries (6 points) to nil in a match wherein the winners dominated play, but were held out by a stubborn defence which would not give in and despite continued battering were able to hold the score to the low level.

On territorial advantage, the Durhams should have piled up a bigger margin, but try as they might, when they got inside the Marines "25", they found themselves up against a solid wall of defenders and to penetrate this was the most difficult task. The losers were always dangerous when they broke away, and gave their opponents several breath-taking moments, inasmuch as the Durhams' lead was not at all secure.

The winners played their usual open game and with superiority from the set scrummages were able to give their threes plenty of passes. These, however, were not used to the best effect, mainly because the outsides

OTHER RUGBY GAMES

The two friendly rugby matches played on the polo ground resulted in the victory of the Club 2nd XV by a goal and a try (8 points) to a try (3 points) over Area Details, and the other game saw the Durhams' 3rd XV defeating the Club 3rd by 8 points to 6.

The first match provided fairly close play with the Club having the better of the exchanges, Richmond scoring the winners' first try which was not converted and Thomas scoring their second in the second half, which Pender Cudlip converted. The Area Details gained their only score through Simpson, this being unconverted.

The Club team included several promising players, and J. M. Houghton was seen in good form, indicating that he is definitely regaining his past form, with the prospect of being of use to the representative team before the season is over. For the Details, Goulding played a very useful game as did Wilmott in the threes, while Nieve and Falkiner were prominent in the forwards.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

ONE OF BLONDIN'S SWERVING RUGGER RUNS

Blondin, the U.S. Marines' slippery stand off half, is seen getting away to a good run in the Spunt Cup rugger match yesterday at the Race Course against the Durham Light Infantry. Lieut. Low of the Durhams is dashing up behind the runner and Lieut. Lister Todd has just failed to tackle the Marine.

ANOTHER GERMAN HOCKEY WIN

Club Again Succumb to Driving Attack of Teutons, This Time by 1-0: Many Minor Games

WITH a minimun of scoring but a maximun of anxieties the German Hockey Club inflicted upon the Shanghai Hockey Club a defeat of one-nil at the Race Course yesterday afternoon. The tussle proved the second and last meeting of the two strongest civilian teams as far as the Shanghai League is concerned. In the previous fixture which took place in the early part of last December the Germans were also victorious, winning by 2-1

Both sides played without the services of their most valuable men in the forward line. The deficit was evenly divided as the Germans missed Pracht and Siemssen while the Club lost Pote-Hunt and Keep. Pracht and Pote-Hunt were confined to hospital, the former having high fever and the latter suffering from an attack of appendicitis, while both Siemssen and Keep preferred to be riding in the week-end's Paperhunt.

Although teamwork was lacking among both sets of forwards, the game was keenly fought and was sparked by occasional bursts of individual brilliance which on one occasion enabled the Teutons to score the one and only goal of the match within two minutes of the end of the first half. Lemmser, having been forced to take up the centre position, actually had more share in the winning tally, although it was Rodde, a second league man who filled the insideright berth, that converted the shot. The two teams were:—

German H.C. "A":—Tiefenbacher, Melchers, Astor, Remmele, Wetzell, Droese, Soenksen, Rodde, Lemmser, Schoemann, and Jessen.
SHANGHAI H.C. "A":—E. H. Brazel, C. A. Bowen, H. A. Crickmer, C. B. Broadbent, M. W. Turner, R. W. Edwards, I. H. Kendall, P. Watkin-Williams, C. H. W. Robertson, J. S. Kenyon, and J. F. R. Loutit.

Club Begin With Vigour

The Club started at a fast pace and showed real earnestness in their movements. Play was confined to the German areas and the non-appearance of Keep and Pote-Hunt was made noticeable when Kendall raced down the field with a fine effort, sending the ball right across Tiefenbacher's goal but having no one to make full use of the chance. The ball had clearly beaten both Astor and Melchers and with only the keeper to beat, Robertson dashed up but his attempt was futile because of the latter's inability to contact the incoming ball and allowed the spheroid to roll out.

Continuing the pressure, Robertson almost redeemed himself when he initiated a fine play, flicking the ball right through between his two opposing backs. Kendall, cutting in, was unfortunately beaten by Tiefenbacher who vacated his post and kicked to clear the threatening situation. In the other end of the field Brazel was having a peaceful time. The lack of dash and splash on the part of the German vanmen gave Bowen and Crickmer the chance to repel the majority of attacks.

Nevertheless, when the period was drawing to a close the Germans had come up and several times they harassed the Club defence. In the 23rd min., Lemmser carried the ball through and after evading two opponents and getting close to the scoring territory, made a pretty pass which went straight to Rodde in front of the Club goal and the latter easily beat Brazel.

Ball Hit Pad

Shortly after the resumption, the Germans gave promise of increasing the lead when the team took the offensive. A threatening scoring bid came as a result of a short corner which saw Wetzell slammed a hard shot against the Club goal. The ball hit Brazel's pad and bounced back to Schoeman who in turn took a drive. The goalie was out of position but Bowen cleverly stopped the ball and saved a certain goal while bringing himself down on the goal line.

In less than five minutes, similar scene took place in front of Tiefenbacher, following a short corner. Crickmer executed and Wetzell effected the save. As soon as the situation was relieved the Germans invaded the Club territory again. Wetzell was mainly instrumental by his tireless roaming style of play. Twice he sent Lemmser away. On the first occasion the centre forward had failed in his attempt to work the ball into a favourable position. But his next try came within striking distance of success. Lemmser handed the ball to Schoemann and the latter, after taking the pass from his colleague, had the misfortune of driving direct to Brazel who kicked the ball away.

OTHER HOCKEY GAMES

The Loyal Regiment "C" team easily kept their unbeaten record by vanquishing the Khalsa Sporting Association, 5-0, in a Third Division tussle at the Race Course. The army players were without the slightest doubt a superior side concluded the first period with a lead of four goals. In the resuming half the winners just toyed, adding one more point to their total.

Simultaneously, three other encounters were run off at the Race Course. The United Club "B" trounced the German Hockey Club "C" by 4-0 and still remain in the running for the championship in spite of having succumbed to the Loyals a week ago, 2-1.

The Junior Athletic Club, meeting S.M. Gaol in a Second Division match, won by a score of 1-0. By virtue of yesterday's result, the Gaol team were no more in the cellar of the League.

A second engagement in the Second Division saw the Shanghai Hockey Club "B" drop out of the championship race when they fell victims to the Durham Light Infantry by the odd goal in three. This victory decidedly gave the soldiers the title.

ADAMICK OUTPOINTS H. THOMAS

Now to Meet the Winner of Joe Louis-Mann Bout

New York, Feb. 18.

Jimmy Adamick, youthful Detroit knockout artist, made a successful debut in "bigtime" boxing to-night by scoring a close decision over Harry Thomas in ten rousing rounds before 8,000 cheering spectators.

The young boxer, who lost only one fight during 1937, gave a brilliant performance of strength and stamina against the man who lasted eight rounds against Max Schmeling in December.

Adamick's triumph qualified him to meet the winner of next week's bout between Joe Louis, world champion, scrapper and Nathan Mann, another youthful as the coming world champion.—United Press.

Charlton have signed on an amateur form C. Whitechurch, a 17-year-old outside right from Ford Sports (Dagenham).

THE HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS

London, Feb. 19.

Following are the results of the League Soccer matches played to-day:—

English League

FIRST DIVISION

Arsenal 2, Chelsea 0
Birmingham 3, Leeds United 2
Blackpool 2, Manchester City 1
Bolton W. 1, Sunderland 1
Brentford 2, Derby County 3,
Everton 0, Wolverhampton W. 1
Huddersfield T. 0, Leicester City 0
Middlesbrough 1, Grimsby Town 0
Portsmouth 2, Charlton A. 1
Stoke City 1, Preston N. End 1
West Brom A. 5, Liverpool 1

SECOND DIVISION

Barnsley 2, Bury 2
Blackburn R. 2, Sheffield U. 3
Chesterfield 0, Aston Villa 1
Fulham 1, West Ham U. 1
Luton Town 1, Coventry C. 4
Manchester U. 0, Tottenham H. 1
Newcastle U. 3, Nottingham F. 1
Plymouth A. 1, Bradford 0
Sheffield W. 0, Southampton 0
Stockport C. 3, Burnley 1
Swansea Town 1, Norwich City 0

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTHERN)

Aldershot 0, Exeter City 1
Bristol Rovers 0, Brighton & H.A. 0
Crystal Palace 1, Bristol City 1
Mansfield T. 3, Queen's Park R. 2.
Millwall 5, Gillingham 0
Northton T. 1, Bournemouth & B.A. 3
Notts County 1, Newport C. 1
Reading 4, Watford 1
Swindon Town 1, Clapton Orient 0
Torquay United 3, Southend U. 3
Walsall 1, Cardiff City 0

THIRD DIVISION (NORTHERN)

Barrow 1, Rotherham U. 0
Bradford City 3, Halifax Town 0
Doncaster R. 5, Accrington S. 1
Hartlepools U. 2, Port Vale 1
Hull City 4, Oldham Athletic 1
Lincoln City 0, Darlington 0
New Brighton 4, Gateshead 1
Rochdale 4, Chester 0
Southport 1, Carlisle United 1
Wrexham 1, Crewe Alexandra 0
York City 2, Tranmere Rovers 0

Scottish League

FIRST DIVISION

Aberdeen 4, Morton 1
Clyde 1, Hearts 3
Falkirk 0, Motherwell 1
Hamilton A. 2, Rangers 2
Hibernian 2, Third Lanark 2
Partick Thistle 1, Dundee 0
Queen of the South 0, Arbroath 1
Queen's Park 1, Kilmarnock 1
St. Johnstone 1, Celtic 2
St. Mirren 1, Ayr United 2

SECOND DIVISION

Albion Rovers 2, East Fife 2
Brechin C. 0, Airdrieonians 4
Dundee United 2, Cowdenbeath 3
Dunfermline A. 3, Stenhousemuir 1
Edinburgh C. 3, East Stirling 4
King's Park 0, St. Bernards 1
Leith Athletic 3, Forfar A. 1
Montrose 1, Alloa 1
Raith Rovers 7, Dumbarton 0

—Reuter.

COLLEGE OF PACIFIC DO WELL AT BASKETBALL

Woodland, California, Feb. 18.

The College of the Pacific to-night clinched second place in the Far Western Basketball Conference by defeating the California Aggies, 46-39.—United Press.

T. C. Harvey (Balliol) won the Oxford University 36 holes medal competition at 77 and 74.

BRIGHT PROSPECTS OF ROWING CLUB

Oarswomen Show Skill in Beating Amazons

WINNERS VAULT UP TO TOP PLACE

The Shanghai Rowing Club brightened their prospects in the Women's Hockey League when they handed the hitherto unbeaten Amazons their first defeat yesterday afternoon at the Race Course by a decisive score of 5-2.

As a result of yesterday's success; the Oarswomen vaulted from third place to first and have only the Sportsgirls to beat to capture the championship of the season. The present leaders were very unfortunate in losing their debut against the German Club, 3-1. They fielded only nine players but put up a grand show in the first half in which a goal by Miss J. Brown put them ahead. After the rest period the team noticeably tired and lost three successive goals.

Miss Sheridan Leads Way

At full strength yesterday, the Club were in convincing form. Miss M. Sheridan led the way and before the game was 15 minutes old, the Amazons were left behind by a score of 2-0. Then Miss M. Moreton tallied for the trailers but the Club shot ahead again. At half-time the score was 4-2.

In the second period, the victors chose to adopt the policy of protecting the lead and played a defensive game. They had two of the forwards drop back which allowed the game to be confined to midfield most of the time. But still Miss Eardley was given the opportunity to score the fifth goal which ended the game at 5-2. The two sides were as follows:—

S.R.C.:—Moller, Sinclair, Wood, Gilroy, Hudderford, Dillon, Turner, Baxter, Sheridan, Eardley, and Brown.
AMAZONS:—Ephgrave, Goodwin, White, Hutton, Forestier, Blair, Ambrose, Moreton, M. Moreton, McKlevie, and Kelly.

J.A.C. Beat Germans

Another senior match was played at the Kiaochow Park where the Junior Athletic Club rallied to defeat the German Hockey Club by the odd goal in five, thus breaking into the winning column for the first time since their two previous defeats.

The Junior Club players had a poor start and lost a lead of two goals in the first half. The Germans were much more active and clearly maintained an upperhand. But after the rest period, the trailers suddenly came back. Through hard playing the team slowly but steadily cut the two-goal margin down and tied the score. Towards the closing stages the team became distinctly dominant and tallied the winning marker.

At the American School ground. In Uno had a very fine practice game with the Sportsgirls in preparation for the former's vital match against Erin Villa this morning at Kiaochow Park which will virtually decide the supremacy of the "B" Division. The Sportsgirls acted as one of the leading teams in the "A" Division and won handsomely by 6-1.

ISLINGTON CORINTHIANS BEAT SOUTH CHINA

Hongkong, Feb. 19.

In soccer match here to-day, the Islington Corinthians beat South China by one goal to nil.—Reuter.

S'HAI JOCKEYS WIN AT HONGKONG

Hongkong, Feb. 19.

The following are the results of the first day's races of the Hongkong Jockey Club's annual race meeting:

THE FOOCHOW CUP
One and a half miles

Dynasty's King's Warden (Needa) .. 1
L. Dunbar's Wild Life (Maitland) .. 2
Time: 3.02 sec.

THE MAIDEN STAKES
Six furlongs

Cire's Silkylight (Moller) 1
Eu Tong Sen's Cameronian (Encarnacao) 2
Lancashire's Lancashire Lass (Noodt) 3
Time: 1.27½ sec.

THE SYDNEY MAIDEN STAKES
Six furlongs

C.W.K.'s Tornado Star (Marshall) .. 1
Li & Edgar's Annabella (Proulx) 2
Lucky's Lucky Lad (Poy) 3
Time: 1.21½ sec.

THE CHINA STAKES
Half mile 170 yards

Mrs. Dunbar's Bear Claw (Maitland) 1
Lady Northcote's Gladiator (Marshall) 2
Mrs. Stanton's Oak Bay (Davis) 3
Time: 1.07 sec.

THE WONG-NEI-CHONG STAKES
Half a mile

J. M. Smith's Meteor (Pote-Hunt) .. 1
Kwok Hin Wang's Final Triumph (Needa) 2
Lucky's Lucky Eleven (Shu) 3
Time: 1.00 3/5 sec.

WONG-NEI-CHONG STAKES (2nd Section)
Half a mile

W. K. Yeung's National Force (Pih) 1
T. M. Gregory's Astrik (Tao) 2
Li & Edgar's Ali Baba (Proulx) 3
Yeung Bing Yuen's National Dignity (Woun) 3
Time: 1.00 3/5 sec.

SYDNEY MAIDEN STAKES (2nd Section)
Six furlongs

John Peel's Criffel (Pote-Hunt) 1
Gredka's Macquarie River (Maitland) 2
Wolf & Harrison's Little Audrey (Pih) 3
Time: 1.20 3/5 sec.

THE TRIAL PLATE
One and a quarter miles

L. Dunbar's Confusion Bay (Maitland) 1
Lan's Moonlight View (Needa) 2
Marber's Jober (Tao) 3
Time: 2.34 sec.

THE VALLEY STAKES
Six furlongs

C. N. K.'s Desert Star (Moller) 1
Eu Tong Sen's Smiling Thru (Encarnacao) 2
S. W. Tang's Louis XIV (Tang) 3
Time: 1.31½ sec.

THE CURRACH HANDICAP
One mile

Dynasty's King's Lead (Needa) 1
L. Dunbar's Boolat Bay (Maitland) 2
L. Dunbar's Commencement Bay (Tang) 3
Time: 2.01 sec.

THE BENDIGO STAKES
One mile

F. C. Hall's Katinka (Ralph) 1
G. Tinson's Vixen Tor (Proulx) 2
G. Tinson's Bag Tor (Gregory) 3
Time: 1.46⅘ sec.

THE NEW STABLES PLATE
About one mile 171 yards

L. Dunbar's Liberty Bay (Maitland) 1
L. Reidy's Soldier of Honour (Pote-Hunt) 2
Mrs. Pearce's Trentbridge (Needa).. 3
Time: 2.09 3/5 sec.—Reuter.

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CLUB'S FORWARD LINE WASTE FINE SCORING CHANCES

"Ginger" Wilkinson Nets Winning Point After Also Beating Shotter in First Half

THE Shanghai Municipal Police returned to winning form when they defeated the Shanghai Recreation Club by five goals to four in a league soccer encounter played on the Race Course yesterday. The Police fielded what was termed an "experimental" side, and few of the spectators present at the game fancied them to win, when the line-up was noticed before the kick off. The Recs scored first, and although they had many changes to increase their lead, they wasted them. The Recs wrecked many chances by weakness in front. The "experimental" side fully deserved to win, and "Ginger" Wilkinson staged a comeback, to score the last goal of the first half, and the last of the second half, the last one giving the Police the victory.

The Police defence was scrappy and patchy especially when clearing under pressure, and Gibson who played a strong game in the second half was the best of the backs. Shute's failure to control the opposing winger often imperilled his goal. Willie Ward, who played in goal, played a good game to bring off some good saves, he had no chance with any of the shots that beat him. One goal should have been prevented by Shute, and Madar should have been tackled before he shot and scored.

The Police front line worked quite well, but an inside partner will have to be found for Wilkinson, who can be a dangerous raider, if plied properly. Duffie netted three times, although he shot weakly on many occasions. Oakley was good without being in any way outstanding, and Alec Jack as usual created many good openings for his colleagues. Douglas played strongly, although he might have played further back than he did, whilst Westwood should mark the opposing inside man and leave the winger to his back. Gaps are evident as the result of the present policy adopted by the wing half.

Costly Policy

Shotter's policy of leaving his goal proved costly, as had he waited for Wilkinson to shoot, he might have saved the last goal of the game. The backs appeared to lack understanding in the covering of each other and constantly played square to each other. The road down the middle was only effectively closed when Madar sent Symons into the pivotal position. The old adage that a man move into a line further back and improve but is never a success when moved forward was amply demonstrated with Bulldeath, who obviously is not an inside man, and had Ryan been given more of the ball the score might have been different. The Recs' policy of moving halves into the front line has never been successful, and football history proves that it rarely is. Madar wandered around more than was necessary instead of keeping his position, and the front line suffered as a result. Mr. Hyson officiated.

S.M.P.—Ward, Gibson, Shute, Westwood, Douglass, Fallace, Oakley, Jack, Duffie, Hurry, and Wilkinson.
S.R.C.—Shotter, Marshall, Turner, Kushnerenko, Oppenheim, Symons, Murray, Madar, Lee, Bulldeath and Ryan.

The Play

Marshall held up the first Police attack to see off-side hold up the Recs front line. The Police held territorial advantage for some time, and Wilkinson was proving a dangerous raider. Oakley forced a corner off Turner which was cleared, and Ward handled for the first time after ten minutes' play from a cross by Ryan. Lee then turned a Murray cross into the hands of Ward who was standing about three yards from the centre, who was penalized to relieve pressure. At the other end Wilkinson crossed to see Oakley completely miss the ball. Duffie then sent two efforts wide at opposite sides of the post. Mader, when well placed, sent the ball high over the cross bar. The spectators were getting plenty of thrills, in which Fallace helped to keep them amused by his antics, with little studied football being shown by either side. Kushnerenko gathered a pass from Murray to place to Madar, who sent into the middle. Lee shot and Ward, who was placed to cover the shot, was left standing when one of his colleagues deflected the ball into the net after sixteen minutes' play.

The Police equalized after twenty one minutes' play, when Alec Jack lobbed the ball into the middle for Duffie to head home. The Recs goal nearly fell a minute later. When Jack sent for Fallace to lob in Shotter appeared to be undecided what to do, to finally weakly palm the ball out to see Duffie put past. Westwood, by a timely intervention, prevented Bulldeath from shooting when well placed by a Lee pass.

Wilkinson Scores

After forty one minutes' play, Oppenheim was penalized for knocking on, just outside the area, and Duffie, with a fine drive, sent past a number of defenders, to net. A minute later, the Police went further ahead. The ball was sent out to Oakley, who crossed, Shotter again hesitated and Wilkinson netted. Half-time arrived with the lawmen leading by three goals to one.

The second half was only two minute old when Fallace gave away an unnecessary penalty when he pushed Madar in the back, and Bulldeath netted after Ward had partially stopped the ball to see it pass into the net. Bulldeath was presented with an opportunity to equalize when Gibson failed to head away a swerving ball. The back recovered to clear. Duffie shot for Shotter to drop the ball as he left his goal; the keeper recovered to throw clear. Murray crossed to see Ward leave his goal in an attempt to push ball over the head of Bulldeath who, however, gained possession to shoot. Gilbson kicked clear from the goal line.

Wilkinson shot for Shotter to concede a corner. Then Duffie, from a Wilkinson pass, sent in a fast grounder which brought the keeper to his knees to save. The Recs broke away after the Police had been pressing and Ryan cut in to send in a shot and Shute allowed it to pass under his boot into the net with Ward at the other side of the goal to bring the score level.

Duffie Heads One In

Marshall kicked off the line as Oakley headed in after Shotter had pushed out a Wilkinson effort. The keeper kicked clear as Duffie was pushed off the ball by Marshall. Oakley then crossed to see Duffie, with a header, deflect ball into the net to put the Police on the lead after twenty six minutes' play. Bad defensive work enabled the Recs to equalize. Ryan sent across to Madar who was given plenty of time to shoot with the defence covering Ward's view of the ball and, shooting from twenty five yards, Madar netted, in the thirty-second minute of play.

Ward neatly cut out a Ryan cross intended for Bulldeath, and then saved as Symons sent in a rising shot. Bulldeath tested Ward with a weak effort, and following a number of raids by the Police the Recs, attacked Shute intercepted a pass, to take the ball forward. The Recs defenders dropped back instead of tackling and Shute sent out to the unmarked Wilkinson who cut in Shotter left his goal and Wilkinson neatly lobbed the ball over his head to score the winning goal of the game in the forty-second minute of the game.

POLICE SOCCER ATTACK THROWN BACK "N.C.D.N." Photo.

In a raid on the Recs' goal in yesterday's First Division soccer match, Wilkinson of the Police is seen making a lone scoring effort. He is resting on one hand at the left of the picture next to the outspread Turner while Shotter, the Recs' goalie, and Marshall are busy clearing the situation.

OTHER SOCCER GAMES

The Durham Light Infantry defeated the Club Lusitano reserves by five goals to nil. The Soldiers had the best of the exchanges throughout the game, and their defence did not experience much difficulty in holding up the few attacks made by the Portugese side. Every member of the Durham front line scored a goal, the scorers being Clarke, Beach, Sandhouse, Grimstead and Diddell.

Y.M.C.A. Beat Vitiaz

The Foreign "Y" defeated Vitiaz in a Third Division game played on Kiaochow Park yesterday by six goals, the Vitiaz failing to score. The "Y" forward line was strengthened by the inclusion of a new player, Davis, who performs after the style of Albert Howe the well-known interporter. Davis scored three goals whilst Baker netted twice and Oppenheim once.

A.S.F. Defeat Sokol

The A.S.F. Reserves defeated Sokol Reserves by six goals to two in a Reserve division game played on the Race Course yesterday.

French Forces Win

The French Forces had to struggle hard to retain their unbeaten record in the Second Division when they just managed to defeat the British Navy by four goals to three in a game that was full of thrills. Both sides missed chances as a result of over-eagerness, and had the naval forwards availed themselves of the chances presented them, they would have brought about the defeat of the strong-going French Forces.

CANIDROME RESULTS

1.—440 yd. flat.—1, Trump Card; 2, Saucy.
Also ran:—Peony, Snowdrift II Pai Koo, Fearless Foe.
3 lengths.—Time, 27.05.
Win, $16. Forecast (No. 2-1) Div. $135.70.

2.—440 yd. flat.—1, Shimmie Crumple; 2 Don Juan.
Also ran:—Border Queen, Simple Cissy, Wilful Bill, Bindee Isunler.
4 lengths.—Time, 26.36.
Win, $22.20. Forecast (No. 1-3) Div. $70.50.

3.—500 yd. flat.—1, Dinna Ken; 2 Skedaddle.
Also ran:—Last Ray, Wee Lil, Busa, Livex.
3½ lengths.—Time, 30.77.
Win, $24.50. Forecast (No. 2-6) Div $101.10.

4.—500 yd. flat.—1, Valendale; 2, Le Butin.
Also ran:—Marietta, Lucky Polly, Pearl's Pet, Careless Jean.
2½ lengths.—Time, 30.58.
Win, $60.60. Forecast (No. 2-1) Div. $228.90.

5.—500 yd. flat.—1, Bandit; 2, Jacinthe.
Also ran:—Prominence, Simple Simon Erin Beau, Lady Jack.
3 lengths.—Time, 30.28.
Win, $20.10. Forecast (No. 3-2) Div $58.

6.—500 yd. flat.—1, Terence; 2, Neptune.
Also ran:—Gleniffer, Chop Fante, San Fairy Ann, Donnybrook.
3 lengths.—Time, 29.96.
Win, $40.50. Forecast (No. 1-2) Div $104.30.

7.—500 yd. flat.—1, Myrthe; 2, Erin Hero.
Also ran:—Ladybird II, Wild Jack, Luhai Lass, Glenapp.
½ length.—Time, 30.03.
Win, $32.90. Forecast (No. 2-1) Div. $137.80.

8.—500 yd. flat.—1, Our Delight; 2, Paul's Fancy.
Also ran:—Red Star, Black Duchess, Pearlman, Bethany.
½ length.—Time, 29.90.
Win, $22.30. Forecast (No. 5-1) Div. $97.60.

9.—500 yd. flat.—1, Rosie O'Hara; 2, Catch Me.
Also ran:—Blue Moon, Nancy Blue, Chihli Blue Knight, Actor.
2 lengths.—Time, 29.49.
Win, $34. Forecast (No. 4-5) Div $188.80.

10.—500 yd. flat.—1, Assurance; 2, Talisman.
Also ran:—Our Hope, Beau Ideal, Victory II, Spermin Lecitin.
1 length.—Time, 30.22.
Win, $23.20. Forecast (No. 1-2) Div $76.90.

11.—525 yd. flat.—1, Major; 2, Home Again.
Also ran:—Careless Auntie, O. I. C., Judy, Long Wave.
4 lengths.—Time, 31.12.
Win, $17.40. Forecast (No. 5-3) Div. $29.10.

12.—525 yd. flat.—1, Chilly Eve; 2, Radio
Also ran:—Theydor Bois, Black Opal, Fly Catcher, Top Notcher.
3¼ lengths.—Time, 31.11.
Win, $29.80. Forecast (No. 3-2) Div $143.50.

13.—525 yd. flat.—1, Duhai Lena; 2, Woodford.
2 lengths.—Time, 31.14.
Win, $19.40. Forecast (No. 4-2) Div. $43.40.

14.—525 yd. flat.—1, Sonny Beaufort; 2, Castlerock.
3 lengths.—Time, 30.43.
Win, $26.50. Forecast (No. 5-1) Div. $182.80.

POLAND SHATTERED BY ENGLAND

World Ice Hockey Play Is Entering Final Stage

Prague, Feb. 18.

With Czechoslovakia scoring an upset over Switzerland in an overtime period to-night, 3-2, the final round of the world's ice hockey championship tournament was reached.

England, holder of the title, will battle Czechoslovakia and Canada will clash with Germany to-morrow night for the right to enter the final.

Tearing the Polish defence to shreds with powerful, well-planned attacks, England entered the final round with an easy 7-1 victory over Poland. The fine display flashed by England made her a strong favourite to retain the championship, especially after the disappointing showing by Canada against Hungary.

Canada Draw

Canada was only able to draw with a spirited Hungarian team, 1-1. The Canadians, strong favourites, entered the final round, however, because of their better record in the series. The Canadians have more than an equal chance of fighting their way to the final because they already have beaten Germany once in the series.

The feature match to-day was the battle between Switzerland and Czechoslovakia. Switzerland was heavily favoured to win after her glorious triumph over the United States yesterday, 1-0.

Although the Swiss team started out strongly the Czechs tied the score and in the overtime session forged ahead to victory 3-2, for a major upset.—United Press.

PING PONG EXPERTS DISPLAY SKILL

Visitors Defeat Local Men with Ease

The Hungarian table tennis experts showed spectators yesterday a spectacular brand of play when they met local players and also played an exhibition match between themselves at the Paramount Ballroom.

M. Szabados found in L. S. Chang of Shanghai a capable player and was carried to 21-19, 21-19 by the local man. A much easier victory was secured by I. Kelen who defeated Chooklantzess of Shanghai by 21-7, 21-11. In the doubles, the visitors combined to defeat Chang and B. Yao by 21-5, 21-15 and then in the exhibition match, Szabados defeated Kelen by 21-12, 18-21, 21-16.

The visiting experts will be seen in action again this afternoon at the Paramount, beginning at 3 p.m.

GARCIA SCORES KNOCKOUT IN CALIFORNIA

San Diego, Feb. 18.

Ceferino Garcia, leading Filipino welterweight ever to fight in the United States, took only four rounds to knockout Manuel Victoria of Los Angeles.

The muscular Filipino, one of the most powerful hitters in the ring, pound for pound, gave away ten pounds but this disadvantage did not prevent him from crushing his foe with a terrible barrage of blows. Garcia lost narrowly to Ross, world champion, in the Carnival of Champions last September. Garcia weighed 148 and his foe 158.—United Press.

INTERNATIONAL TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

Paris, Feb. 19.

In the semi-final of men's doubles in the International Tennis Championship match, Pannetier and Lebailly (France) have beaten Varin and Mellerio (France) by 6-4, 6-3.—Havas.

Burnley retained Storey at outside right in the team to meet Chesterfield. Alfred Cunliffe, outside left, secured from Middlesbrough last April, has been placed on the transfer list at his own request.

MUCH DISPUTE IN REGARD TO PAPERHUNT RESULTS

Mrs. Andrews Finishes First on White Minor: Liddell's Leap Missed by Leading Riders

By "The Squire"

A GRAND ride yesterday and the prospect of another this afternoon in some of our best galloping country put all paperhunters in a happy mood after yesterday's hunt. Unfortunately 'the card' brought out a lot of dispute. Those at the finish first winded that there was something "in the air" when Moller called out for more names to be taken. Then it transpired that nearly all the leaders, including the winner, had missed out Liddell's Leap, a big new jump soon after Obstruction Wade. Spence had been leading approaching this and in the search for better going led the immediate tail away from the jump. It was suggested that instead of naming the jump after its discoverer, Liddell, it should be given some name like "Spence's Spiel."

The Card

A mixed hunt laid by Mr. J. H. Liddell
Start.—Light Horse Jumps.
Finish.—Sparke's Pit.
Winner.—Mrs. Andrews on White Minor (Y).
1. Mrs. E. Andrews on White Minor (Y).
2. J. J. Hoerter on Coffee Bean (Y)
3. J. R. St. Clare Ford on Lucknow (Y)
4. K. E. Hermon (Durham Light Infantry) on Leckermaul (Z)
5. A. C. Yuan on Spriglet (Y)
6. A. V. White on White Major (Y)

As there is no doubt that the jump was missed and that several ponies fell there, and therefore others who missed it might have done also, none seemed able to decide who had won the hunt. It is quite probable that many missed it, anyhow, and if one were disqualified, lots more would have to be too, and it would probably be a question of no hunt and one pony less qualified for the Challenge Cup (and there are few enough already).

It was bad luck on Chancellor as he was the first one who had passed Liddell's Leap, and who had returned to take it when those behind holload, to reach the flags.

Short Cuts Essayed

Well—these things happen all the time, but riders in yesterday's hunt spoke of many instances of riders leaving paper for what was thought to be the 'right way.' The right way is always on paper and it is hoped that in future all will try to stick to paper, thus avoiding any feeling hat someone else should have won, or the winner should have been disqualified, or anything of that nature.

The hunt was laid by Liddell and it really was a magnificent ride, the only criticism being in connection with the going, which was heavy in parts, although the highland and the various lines of jumps were all in tip top condition.

The last jump, Sparke's Pit, caused a huge amount of grief and possibly it was a bit on the big side at the end of a heavy hunt, but the crowd had gathered there before the foxes arrived and as all the foxes jumped it Liddell decided to leave it in rather than switch to the smaller drycut on the highground, which could have been used if it had been thought necessary.

Few 'Z' Riders

With this afternoon's being an open hunt, there were not very many 'Z' riders out and only one succeeded in getting on the card. This was Hermon, a subaltern in the Durham Light Infantry, on Leckermaul.

In mixed hunts, of course, heavyweights riding 'Z's compete as lightweights, and the first heavyweight on the card riding a 'Y' wins the heavyweight prize. Young Siemssen was the first to come in, being seventh, just off the card, and it was never established whether he had taken Liddell's Leap, but he had been well up throughout the hunt.

Perhaps the best performance was that of The Master, for after seeing all safely away after the second green paper, he started himself and was one of those who definitely did take the big jump and flew the finishing jump too, finishing also just off the card. This was a fine performance for a 'Y' pony and there is no doubt that White Patches must be a real smasher, although he is very clumsy at small obstacles.

The Course

Paper started over the Light Horse Jumps and swung to the left over the small drycuts on the highground and right to Rubicon Finish and on to Six Tree Line, Twin Platforms, Monument Jump, Monument Garden, Eight Bridge Line, Number Eight Bridge, Number Eight Wade and on to Crawford's Line (again it was said that some left paper here and cut across, thereby missing the first few jumps of the line), Crawford's Platform and South to the Green Paper Bridge, where, as usual, green paper was found.

The next run was not a very long one, paper leading through the Temple Line Gap to Mulberry Wade and Green Paper at Shaw's Village. Then came Shaw's Line, Ladies' Wade Bridge and a check towards Kenjoy, Obstruction Wade and then the much disputed Liddell's Leap, on towards Hungjao Road, East to Schubert's Surprise (a big one), Bolton's Platform (badly cut up) and on to the finish at Sparke's Pit.

Those intending hunt this afternoon are advised that pink coats may be worn (by those entitled to them!)

SPORTS PROGRAMME TO-DAY

SOCCER:—Skottowe Club, semi-final.—Loyals v. Sokol (Canidrome—10.30 a.m.).
1st Division.—Lusitano v. A.S.F. (R.G. 1).
Reserve division.—Loyals v. S.F.C. R.G. 5), S.M.P. v. S.F.X.A.A. (R.G. 2).
2nd Division.—Savoia v. Vitiaz (S.R.C.).
3rd Division.—Area Details v. Russ. A.A. (Kiaochow), J.A.C. v. P.T.H. (Kiaochow—10.45 a.m.).
RUGGER:—3 p.m. Club 1st XV v. French Army (Spunt Cup) Ref: D. W. Leach.
MEN'S HOCKEY:—1st Division.—Loyal v. United R.C. 6, 2.30 p.m.
3rd Division:—Area Details v. Shanghai H.C., R.C. 3, 2.30 p.m.; Sikh Police v. German H.C., R.C., 7, 2.30 p.m.
Friendly:—S.M. Police v. Durham "B," Kiaochow Park, 2.30 p.m.
WOMEN'S HOCKEY:—1st Division.—Junior A.C. v. German R.C. 4, 2.30 p.m.
2nd Division:—Erin Villa v. In Uno, Kiaochow Park 10.45 a.m.
Friendly:—Erin Villa "B" v. German H.C. "B," Kiaochow Park, 9 a.m.

COMPLAINT OF HOME FOOTBALLERS

Undue Severity of Penalties Inflicted by F.A.

DUAL PUNISHMENT SAID TOO DRASTIC

London, Jan. 18.

Apart from the normal punishment entailed by the suspension of a footballer, there is another and more material penalty. It is possible that many hardened players are the possessors of consciences not easily touched by any feeling of ignominy; but few there are indeed who are not bitten hard by the realization that there is a slump in the region of their trousers pockets. For suspension, according to the regulations, means loss of wages; and when to the penalty of suspension is added a fine, the financial loss is considerable. A few weeks' suspension accompanied by a fine might cost a player about one-eighth of his year's income.

It is being noised abroad that players are getting rebellious. They think that the dual punishment is much too drastic. There is no doubt, though, that severity in dealing with misconduct on the field is a prime necessity if the game is to be kept clean. The Football Association are conscientious in the exercise of their duty to all the multitude of spectators and players who believe that the first rule of sport is 'Play the game.'

There would be no dissatisfaction if it were not felt among a great many of the players that the F.A.'s campaign for cleaner play was being run at the expense of a minority of delinquents while the vast majority of those guilty of foul play continued their 'dirty game' with impunity.

Here is the story of a well-known international player who is convinced that he has been treated unfairly. He declares that he was so shamefully treated by a brutal opponent, who was allowed by the referee to do almost as he pleased, that he decided to take matter into his own hands.

One Man's Complaint

"I went to the referee," he said, "and I told him I did not intend to put up with any more of the foul tactics of—, and that if I could not get protection I should protect myself. On the next occasion when I came into contact with the player, he deliberately cut my legs from under me, and the referee made no sign. It was a brutal affair.

"A minute afterwards, I gave the player in question a heavy but perfectly fair charge. The referee called me up to him, took my name, sent it to the Football Association, and afterwards the manager read to me a letter sent to the club complaining of my conduct."

The player was certain that he was reported because he had in effect told the referee that he was not doing his duty. He may have been suffering badly from self-pity and, as a result, given a distorted account of the affair. Be that as it may, it is true that this is the sort of incident that many players complain of, contending that the resultant penalty is decidedly one-sided.

It is noticeable that a large percentage of penalties and cautions are awarded against members of visiting teams. Is it that referees are susceptible to leniency towards home players? Or are they influenced by the shouts of the crowds? Or is it just that players away from home are under some strain and more prone to forget their good manners and lose their tempers?

Advance Warning

Referees have been known to warn players before a game that they would 'have their eye on them,' or that they would 'stand no nonsense from them.' The result has been that the players become nervous and expectant of rebukes, and are consequently of little use to their side.

It is obvious how keenly the Football Association and the League desire to exterminate foul play and there seems to be less ground for complaint now than there has been for many years. Nevertheless, so long as there are complaints by the thousands, from players, from spectators and sometimes from officials: that penalties are frequently unfair; that referees are not administering the laws of the game without fear or favour; that foul play has been ignored; then all is not as it should be.

The F.A. have taken a new step in circulating widely the full list of players who have been cautioned by referees for acting on the field in a manner contrary to the laws of the game. The purpose is obviously to bring home to directors and managers the responsibility of clubs for the acts of their players on the field. When a footballer has been officially cautioned, his club is always notified by the governing body, and to broadcast the names of the delinquents all over the country seems rather unnecessary.—Reuter.

BROUILLARD LOSES BY KNOCKOUT

Negro Jack Fox Stops Him in Tenth Round

Boston, Feb. 18.

Tiger Jack Fox, leading negro contender for world light-heavyweight honour, to-night became the first boxer ever to knock Lou Brouillard out.

The heavy-hitting Spokane fighter flattened the French-Canadian in the last round of the ten-frame fight. Brouillard, former world middleweight champion, quit the 160-pound ranks some months ago and was progressing favourably in the heavier division until running up against the powerful negro.

Fox, generally ranked as the third best light-heavyweight fighter to-day, only suffered a single defeat during 1937. He lost to Al Gainer, another negro, but he scored eleven knockouts in seventeen starts.—United Press.

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INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	1/2¼	1/2 7/32
U.S. G.$	29¾	29¾
Yen	102½	102 7/16

MERCHANTS CLOSING RATES

SELLING			BUYING
Cash		February	
£ T.T.	1/2 7/32	4 m/s. l.c.	1/2 7/32
G.$ T.T.	29 11/16	4 m/s. l.c.	29 13/16
Fcs. T.T.	904	4 m/s.	932
Rs. T.T.	78⅜	7 d/s.	79

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	19 13/16	19⅝
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	44¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	50.00	—

Bombay offtake 100 bars. Market quiet and steady.

London Silver was unchanged both ready and forward, being 19 13/16 for spot and 19⅝ forward. New York was unchanged at 44¾ and Bombay was unchanged at 50.00.

It was reported speculators bought and sold. Market steady. After the official fixing the market remained quietly steady.

The Local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants 1/2 3/16 Sterling 29 11/16 U.S.$ and 102¼ Yen.

The Interbank market was steady with rather more business passing than has been the case of late. At the close there were sellers:—

Cash	Sterling 1/2 13/64	U.S.$29¾
Feb.	Sterling 1/2 13/64	U.S.$29 23/32
March	Sterling 1/2 15/64	U.S.$29½
April	Sterling 1/1 63/64	U.S.$29 7/32

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Feb. 18.

Japan	77½	London	1/6 1/64
New York	264⅛	2 mths	
Shanghai	80	,, (sellers)	1/6 1/16
Hongkong	84⅛	,, (buyers)	1/6⅛

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	502.55	Shanghai	1/2 3/16
Paris	152.75	Bombay	1/6 3/32
Berlin	12.40	Hongkong	1/3 1/16
Amsterdam	8.96⅝	Singapore	2/4 3/16
Brussels	29.53¾	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	77.00 N	,, (buying)	1/1 31/32
Milan	95.50	C'Slovakia	142.87
Berne	21.60¼		

New York: U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.53	Japan	29.07
Spain	6.10	Shanghai	29.90
Holland	56.04	Austria	19.00
Paris	3.28 9/16	C'Slovakia	3.52½
Brussels	17.01½	Hungary	19.90
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.75
S'zerland	23.27½	Yugo Slavia	2.37
Sweden	25.90	Greece	0.92¾
Norway	25.25	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	22.42½	Finland	2.23
Montreal	100.030	Poland	19.00
Brazil	5.95		

London	5.02¼
London Demand	5.02⅛
London Bankers' 60 days bills	5.01 23/32
London Commercial 60 days bills	5.01 23/32
Buenos Aires, Paper	31.15
Buenos Aires, Paper Market Rate	26.50
Montreal on London	5.02

—Reuter.

FOREIGN MONEY RATES

London:		Feb. 18.
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0 9/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	0 9/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¼%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	2¾%
Call Money		0½%
New York:		
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months		0½%B 0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months		0 9/16%B 0½%A
Call Money		1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

MOVEMENTS OF GOLD AND SILVER

London, Feb. 18.

SILVER

	Week ended 9/2/38	16/2/38
(£ and 000's omitted)		
Total Exports From U. K.	75	17
Including: To United States	31	—
Total Imports To U. K.	1,140	117
Including: From Hongkong	1,057	—
From British India	44	—
From Australia	22	—
From Netherlands	—	59
From Belgium	—	37

GOLD

Total Exports From U. K.	1,328	1,122
Including: To Netherlands	597	474
To France	154	99
To Switzerland	541	537
To Yugo Slavia	20	—
Total Imports To U. K.	4,008	5,357
Including: From Canada	493	553
From British India	188	545
From Africa	2,584	2,379
From Netherlands	431	20
From Venezuela	27	24
From United States	213	491
From France	42	—
From Soviet Union	—	1,130
From Australia	—	178

N.B. Incoming gold is declared on the basis of its coinage value. Outgoing gold is declared on its value in the open market.—Reuter.

MANILA GOLD SHARES

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	Feb. 17	Feb. 18
Antamok	.63	.59
Atok	.27	.27
Benguet Consolidated	9.70	9.80
Consolidated Mines	Unq.	Unq.
Demonstration	.43	.41
Mine Operations	.16	.16
San Mauricio	.68	.62
United Paracale	.53	.49

Turnover: 838,000 Pesos.
Index: (closing prices) 95.87.—Reuter.

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT BOND

Osaka, Feb. 19.

Koko 5% Y.102.79
—Reuter.

SHANGHAI STOCK EXCHANGE

Yesterday's Business

Morning Session

OFFICIAL

		CASH
1,000 Tanah Merah		$ 1.57½

UNOFFICIAL

30 Union Insurance		Hk$505.00
		1,030 Shares

OFFICIAL INDEXES

	Feb. 18	19	Change
S'hai Rub. Share	189.16	189.16	Unch.
S'hai Gen. Stock	43.37x	*	—
Chi. Govt. Bond	101.61x	Closed	—

x—August 13, 1937.
*—Compilation Temporarily suspended until active trading resumed.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Feb. 18.

A brighter sentiment was in evidence on the stock exchange today, following the overnight rally of Wall Street. Values generally moved higher, with the most welcome feature being the revival of interest in industrials, among which several substantial gains were recorded.

	Feb. 17	18
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	102 13/16	103¼
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	50½	53
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	59	61
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	22/9	23/3
Armstrong, Stevens	7/6	7/6
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	38/6	40/1½
Austin Motors, ord.	27/6	28/9
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	47/6	48/-
British-American Tob.	103/9	104/4½
Cable & W. new form	65⅛	67⅜
Cammell Laird, ord.	8/4½	8/10½
Courtaulds	39/4½	40/7½
Distillers	97/6	99/-
Dunlop Rubber	31/-	31/3
General Elec. (Eng.)	68/-	70/7½
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	122/3	122/9
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	22/4½	23/1½
Imp. Chem. Indus.	30/6	31/1½
Imp. Tobacco	140/-	140/-
Leyland Motors	76/10½	77/6
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	51/10½	53/1½
Pressed Steel, com.	14/-	14/4½
Rolls-Royce	83/9	86/3
Smethwick Drop Forgings	18/-	18/-
Tate & Lyle	78/4½	78/1½
Turner & Newall	76/6	78/6
United Steel	24/4½	24/9
Vickers, ord.	21/4½	22/6
Woolworths	61/7½	62/9
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	25/-	25/9
Rubber Pltn. Invest.	24/-	24/9
MINES		
Burma Corp.	10/-	10/-
Commonwealth Min.	2/3	2/3
Exploration Co.	2/-	2/-
Marsman Invest.	18/9	18/9
Randfontein Ests.	51/3	51/10½
Sub-Nigel	208/9	210/-
Tanami Gold Min.	6d	6d
OILS		
Anglo Iranian	75/7½	78/1½
Burmah	103/9	106/3
Mexican Eagle	9/9	9/9
Shell Trans. & Trad.	88/1½	90/-
CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£75	74½
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	65	65
4½% Anglo-French Loan,	85	85
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	47½	48
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	53	53
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	14½	14½
5% Honan Rly.	43	43
5% Hukuang Rly. 1911	26½	26½
5% ,, ,, (Ger. Is.)	25	25
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	17	17
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	38	38
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	22	22
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) G.	22	22
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) B.	22	22
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) G.	22	22
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	18	18
S'hai Elec. Construction	31/3 N	31/3 N
S'hai Waterwork "A"	19¼ N	19¼ N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	30 N	30 N
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	12¼	12¼
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	88	89½
,, ,, (Col. Reg.)	90	91
Chinese Eng. & Min.	14/-	14/-
Chosen Corp.	8/9	8/9
Pekin Syndicate	2/-	2/-
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	25/-	25/-

N—Nominal.

BRITISH COMMODITIES

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Feb. 18.

Commodities mostly hardened in response to better Wall Street advices. Tin encountered a further speculative demand in anticipation of the tin quota decision, which, after market hours, was announced as being fixed at 55 per cent. of standard tonnages.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 7 1/16 unc; sellers 7 3/16 unc. Mar. del. buyers 7⅛ unc; sellers 7 3/16 unc.

London Sugar (Buyers) Mar. 5/3¾ unc; May 5/5¼ +¼; Aug. 5/6¼ +¼.

Liverpool Wheat: Mar. 7/5½ —¼; May 7⅝ —⅛; July 7/4 ⅛ —⅛.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Mar. 5.05 +8; May 5.11 +8; July 5.17 +9; Sept. 5.21 +9. Egyptian Futures (Giza. F.G.F. No. 7). Mar. 7.24 +11; May 7.28 +10; July 7.32 +10; Sept. 7.32 +10.

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash sellers £40 9/16 +⅛; 3 mths sellers £40 11/16 +½. Electrolytic buyers £44¼ +¾; sellers £45¼ +¾. Tin, Stand. Cash sellers £185¼ +¼; 3 mths sellers £185 +½. Lead, Foreign, official price sellers £15 9/16 unc; 3 mths del. sellers. £15 11/16 +⅛. Spelter, Ordinary, official price sellers £ 14⅝ +⅜. 3 mths del. sellers £14 13/16 +⅜.—Reuter.

FORECAST OF BRITISH RUBBER STOCKS

London, Feb. 18.

The average market forecasts of this week's stocks of rubber in London and Liverpool, compared with last week's official figures, both show increases of 1,250 tons.—Reuter.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, Feb. 18.

The following were to-day's Reichsmark quotations: New York 40.55, Paris 1230, Amsterdam 72.245, London 12.407.

Paris quoted sterling at 152.25 to 152.35 and the U.S. dollar at 30.28 to 30.30.—Trans-Ocean.

RUBBER OUTPUTS FOR JANUARY

	lb.
Henrietta Rubber Estate Ltd.	172,900
Sungei Matang Rubber Estate Ltd.	44,000

SILVER QUOTATIONS

London, Feb. 19.

Quietly steady conditions prevailed in the London Silver market to-day, with quotations being:—

	Feb. 18	Feb. 19
London spot	19 13/16d.	19 13/16d.
,, forward	19⅝d.	19 11/16d.
London/New York:		
One pound	U.S.$5.03 1/16	$5.02
One U.S. dollar	47.684d.	47.809d.
Gold	139/10d.	139/10d.

Reuter.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Feb. 18.

After being firm, stock prices on Wall Street to-day slumped following President Roosevelt's statement in which he indicated that there would be no inflation or devaluation, which resulted in a wave of realizing. Operators generally were nervous, and rushed to enlighten their commitments pending more definite developments. The turnover to-day amounted to 770,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	128.74	125.61	126.29	—1.30
20 Rails	29.33	28.53	28.66	—0.64
20 Utilit.	19.55	19.15	19.23	—0.09
40 Bonds	—	—	91.21	—0.01
11 Commod.	—	—	54.03	—0.61

Feb.	17	18
Adams Express	9½	9½
Allegheny Steel Co.	16⅝	16½
Allis Chalmers	44¾	43¾
Amer. Can	86½	85¾
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	25⅛	24¼
Amer. & For. Power	3½	3¼
,, ,, $7 pfd.	18	17¾
Amer. Locomotive	20⅜	20¼
Amer. Metals	32¾	33¼
Amer. Radiator	13½	13⅛
Amer. Rolling Mill	19½	19⅛
Amer. Smelting	50	49⅞
Amer. Sugar Refining	30	B 28
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	138⅛	137
Amer. Tobacco "B"	65½	65⅛
Amer. Waterworks	8¾	9⅛
Anaconda Copper	32⅞	32¼
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	36⅞	35½
Atlas Corp.	8	7¾
Auburn Co.	4⅜	4⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	9½	9⅜
,, ,, pfd.	11½	11½
Barber Co.	17⅝	16¾
Barnsdall Oil Co.	15	14¾
Bethleham Steel	56¾	56
Boeing Airplane Co.	28¼	27½
Borden Co.	17¾	17¾
Briggs Manufacturing Co.	23¾	23¼
Borg Warner	24¾	23¾
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	11⅜	11
,, ,, $6 cum. pfd.	34	32
Case, J.I.	94	92½
Can. Pacific Rly.	6⅞	6⅞
Celanese Corp.	16	15⅞
Cerro de Pasco	40¼	38¾
Chase National Bank	B 31¼	B 30½
Chesapeake Corp.	40½	40
Chesapeake & Ohio	33½	33
Chrysler	56	55¼
Columbia Gas & Elec.	7⅜	7⅛
,, ,, 6% "A" pfd.	B 68	B 68½
Coml. Credit	36⅜	34½
Coml. Solvents	8⅜	8⅜
Comm. & Southern	1½	1½
,, ,, $6 cum. pfd.	32⅝	33
Consolid. Edison	21¾	21⅜
Consolid. Oil	9½	9¼
Continental Can.	43	42
Continental Oil	30	29½
Cornn Products	64½	64
Curtis Wright (cum.)	4¼	4¼
,, ,, "A"	16	16
Delaware & Hudson	15¾	15¼
Delaware, Lackawanna	7⅜	7
Deere Co.	23	22½
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	15½	15½
Douglas Aircraft	39½	39
Du Pont de Nemours	118¼	116
Eagle Picher Lead	11¼	11
Elec. Boat Co.	9¼	9⅛
Elec. Bond & Sh.	7⅜	7⅛
,, ,, $5 pfd.	B 43	B 44
,, ,, $6 pfd.	B 49¼	50½
Elec. Power & Lt.	10	9⅜
,, ,, ,, 7% pfd.	34½	33½
Flintkote Co.	18½	17⅝
Freeport Sulphur	26⅝	26¾
Gen. Amer. Trans.	41	40½
Gen. Cigar	25½	B 26
Gen. Electric	39⅞	39½
Gen. Foods	32⅛	31⅝
Gen. Motors	35⅜	34½
Gen. Rly. Signal	B 22	23
Glidden Co.	23⅛	24⅛
Godchaux Sugar,	B 31	B 31
Goodrich (B.F.)	17⅝	17⅜
,, $5 pfd.	B 51	52¾
Goodyear Tire & R.	22¼	21⅞
Greyhound Corp.	9½	9⅝
Great Northern Rly., pfd.	23	22¼
Great Western Sugar	B 28⅞	28⅞
Hecker Prods.	6⅞	6⅞
Humble Oil	B 63½	64
Int. Nickel	50	49⅜
Int. Tel. & Tel.	6	6¼
Int. Department Stores	10⅜	10⅛
Kennecott Copper	38⅛	38
Lambert Co.	11¾	11½
Libby-Owens-Ford Blass	34	33⅛
Lockheed Aircraft	8½	8¼
Loew's Inc.	49	48½
Lorillard	16⅛	16⅛
McKesson & Rob. $3 pfd.	34½	35
Martin, Glenn L. Co	17½	17
Monsanto Chemical	86	87⅛
Montgomery Ward	35¼	34½
Nat. Bond & Investment	B 15	15¼
National Cash Register	17¼	17¼
National City Bank	B 26¾	B 25½
Nat. Dairy Prods.	14⅜	14¼
Nat. Distillers	23	22⅝
Nat. Power & Lt.	6½	6⅜
Nat. Supply Co.	18¼	17⅝
New York Central	18	17½
Niagara Hudson, Power Corp.	7⅛	7⅜
North American Aviation	8¾	8½
North American Co.	18⅜	18⅛
Northern Pacific	12⅜	11¾
Pacific Gas & Electric	26	26¼
Pacific Lighting	38	38¾
Packard Motors	4⅞	4¾
Paramount Pictures Inc.	10⅛	9⅞
,, ,, 1st pfd.	B 86	89¼
Pennsylvania R.R.	22⅜	21⅝
Phillips Petroleum	38¼	37¾
Public Serv. of N.J.	31¼	31
Pure Oil	11⅝	11¼
Radio Corp. of Amer.	6¾	6⅝
Republic Steel Co.	17⅞	17¼
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	39	39
Schenley Distillers	24¾	24⅞
,, 5½% pfd.	B 81¼	83
Sears Roebuck	61¼	60½
Shell Union Oil	15	14⅞
Socony-Vacuum	15¼	*14¾
Sthrn. Cal. Edison	21⅝	21¾
Sthrn. Pacific	19	18⅛
Southern Railway	11⅞	11⅝
Sthrn. Rly. $5 pfd.	19⅛	17¾
Stand. Brands	*8	8
Stand. Gas & Elec.	3¾	3½
,, ,, $7 pfd.	B 19¼	19
Stand. Oil of N.J.	50¼	50
Sterling Prods.	57¼	58
Studebaker	5⅞	5¾
Swift International	25	25¼
Technicolor	19⅛	18½
Texas Corporation	41½	40¾
Texas Gulf Sulphur	31¾	31⅞
Tide Water Associated Oil	13¾	13¾
Transamerica (new)	10¾	10½
T'tieth Century Fox Film,	21½	21½
,, pfd.	30	30½
Un. Carbide & Carbon	74¼	73
Un. Pacific	80	77
Un. Aircraft (new)	23½	23
Un. Airline Trans.	7¾	7¾
Un. Corp.	2⅞	2¾
,, $3 pfo.	28¼	27⅞
Un. Gas Corp.	4¼	4⅛
Un. Gas Improvement	10¼	10¼
Un. Light & Power Co. "A"	2⅜	2¼
U. S. Indus. Alcohol	20¼	20
U. S. Rubber	31¾	31
,, 8% non-cum. pfd.	67¼	65
U. S. Smelt., Ref. & Min.,	68	68
U. S. Steel	54⅞	53⅛
Vanadium	18⅛	17⅝
Warner Bros. Picts.	6	6
Westinghouse Elec.	95¼	93¼
Woodward Iron	16½	16⅞
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	36½	35⅞
BONDS		
Amer. & For. Power	51¼	50⅝
Brazil	B 16⅞	B 16
Chic. Mil. Stp. & Pac. 5%	12	11⅝
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	49¼	49⅝
Int. Tel. & Tel. Conv.	86	86
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	56¾	56
Int. Tel. & Tel. 4½s.	86	86
New England Gas & Elec.	52⅛	B 52⅝
Peru 6s 1961	10	10
Stand. Gas & Elec.	46	46

B.—Bid. *—Ex. Divident.—Reuter.

BERLIN BOURSE

Berlin, Feb. 18.

More buying orders were placed by the public to-day than yesterday, largely—it is believed—because of the shortage of available investments in the fixed interest securities market. Moreover the fact that many fixed interest securities have now risen above par thus reducing the rate of interest returned on the capital invested has made bonds less attractive to steady investors. Sales on foreign and emigrant account have almost wholly ceased. Minings were all firmer, lignites and potashes not uniform, chemicals better.

Fixed interest securities continued to be firm in view of the scarcity of stock. Reichs Old Liquidation Loan rose ¼ to a new record of 132⅜. Young loan advanced ⅛ to 108⅞. State loans were all higher while city loans were likewise stiff. Eisenach improved ⅜, Duisburg ¼.

Gold mortgage bonds were only obtainable on a fractional allotment. In industrial bonds German Dye Trusts rose ⅛ to 130½, Siemens & Halske advanced ½ to 190½, AEG. General Electrics declined ¼ to 103.

Callmoney stood at 2½ to 2¾ per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

U.S. COMMODITIES

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Feb. 18.

The cotton market early advanced on substantially higher cables, covering, general buying and the early strength of the stock market. Later, prices partially reacted on increased hedging and profit-taking. Finally, the market declined further on liquidation and closed easy, with quotations ranging from 6 to 13 points down.

After being firm, prices in the rubber market lost ground rapidly following President Roosevelt's price structure statement. Liquidation, profit-taking and realizing were much in evidence, and entirely erased the earlier gains. At the last call-over, losses of 4 to 8 points were recorded.

Towards the close, the wheat market in Chicago slumped in sympathy with other major commodities, assisted in its downward path by liquidation, favourable weather reports and a poor export demand. At the final bell, losses of 1⅛ to 2½ cents were registered.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
Mar.	8.90-91	—06	Mar.	14.87B-90A	—08
May	8.98-96	—10	May	15.05-05	—07
July	9.06-06	—07	July	15.18-18	—04
Oct.	9.14-14	—10	Sept.	15.30 N	—04
Dec.	9.12-13	—13			
Jan.	9.16-17	—11			

New York Sugar No. 4	New York Silk
Mar. 1.03½-04½+½ B/A	Mar. 1.58½-58½—1½

Chicago Wheat	Chicago Corn
May 92⅝-92½ —2½	May 59⅞-59⅞ —½
July 88⅝-88½—1⅛	July 61⅛-61¼ —½

Winnipeg Wheat	Montreal Silver
May 126⅞-127 —⅞	Mar. 44.40-90 unc. B/A

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

UNITED KINGDOM SILVER MOVEMENTS

London, Feb. 18.

Silver movements in the United Kingdom during the week ended February 16, resulted in a surplus of imports over exports by £100,000, compared with net imports totalling £1,065.000 during the previous week.

Exports of the white metal from the United Kingdom during the period under review totalled £17,000, while exports during the previous week totalled £75,000 and included a shipment of £31,000 worth to the United States.

Coming from various sources, imports of silver for the same period amounted to £117,000, of which £59,000 was brought from the Netherlands and £37,000 from Belgium, while imports for last week summed up to £1,140,000, including £1,057,000 from Hongkong, £44,000 from British India and £22,000 from Australia.—Reuter.

UNITED STATES SILVER IMPORTS

New York, Feb. 18.

Silver to a total value of $1,877,000 was imported by the United States during the week ended February 11, compared with $6,699,000 during the previous week.

Consignments of the white metal during the period under review were received from the following principal sources: England $175,000; Canada $110,000; Mexico $1,317,000; Chile $6,000; Peru $173,000; Honduras $48,000; France $1,000; Bolivia $9,000; Japan $33,000; The Philippines $1,000 and Turkey $2,000.

Imports during the previous week came from the following principal countries: England $4,500,000; Canada $57,000; Mexico $1,890,000; Chile $11,000; Peru $161,000; Honduras $73,000 and Cuba $6,000.—Reuter.

CHICAGO WHEAT REPORT

Chicago, Feb. 18.

Erratic conditions prevailed in the Chicago Wheat Pit during the past week, and prices early declined on mild inflationary developments at Washington, which were more than offset by moisture reports in the south-western winter wheat belt and the paucity of export demand. Moreover, foreign outlets were apathetic, due to Russian and more free Australian offerings.

Some traders construed the Farm Bill bearishly believing that it will result in increased supplies on farms.

Towards mid-week, the market rallied on President Roosevelt's statement that commodity prices were too low, as well as on European political developments. Later, however, the market became sold-off, after President Roosevelt's declaration that his price policy did not mean inflation, together with continued moisture in the dry south-west.

Meanwhile, the opinion is expressed that a broader buying interest should develop on set-backs.—Reuter.

NEW YORK BOND MARKET

New York, Feb. 18.

Notwithstanding the belief that relaxation of gold sterilization may portend higher prices in the bond market, Government issues ruled firm early during the past week, but became quiet later, and eased despite President Roosevelt's assertion that the dollar would not be further devalued and that money rates would be kept low.

Corporates were irregular, whilst speculative issues declined after the Chief Executive's statement to-day, but rumours that the Interstate Commerce Commission would announce its freight rate decision this week-end sustained secondary rails.

Foreign bonds were featured by the recent strength of Japanese issues, as well as by the weakness of Austrian and Czechoslovakian loans on recent European political developments.—Reuter.

TIN QUOTA FIXED AT 55 PER CENT

The Hague, Feb. 18.

At to-day's meeting of the International Tin Restriction Committee, the quota for the second quarter of 1938 was fixed a 55 per cent. of standard tonnages, compared with 70 per cent. for the first quarter, showing a cut of 15 per cent.

The quota for the fourth quarter of 1937 was fixed at 110 per cent.—Reuter.

PLEDGED LOAN COTTON ACCUMULATING

New York, Feb. 18.

The Commodity Credit Corporation announced to-day that 4,997,000 bales of cotton have been pledged to the loan up to February 17.—Reuter.

ROOSEVELT OUTLINES BUSINESS POLICY

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SEEKING A BALANCED PRICE STRUCTURE

Washington, Feb. 19.

That he was seeking a balanced price structure was declared by President Roosevelt during a press conference to-day, and he indicated that the deflationary trend of the last half-year needed a reversal.

The industrial, agricultural and monetary policies, the Chief Executive stated, will be aimed at a moderate rise in the general price level, which was the key to full employment and a higher national income, together with a better balance between competitive and administered prices.

However, the President added, this does not mean inflation or further devaluation of the dollar.

A moderate rise of the general price level was desirable, he said, but any rise should be limited to the class of commodities which is too low, nor should a rise be so great or long as encourage a speculative boom.

The problem is being attacked on a good many fronts, the Chief Executive continued, and there are many elements in the recovery programme directed towards a better price balance, notably in the Farm Bill, the Housing Programme, Relief Appropriations and the partial abandonment of gold sterilization.

The President further declared that the Treasury and the Federal Reserve System are co-operating to maintain easy credit conditions, which he expects will be successful.

Replying to a question whether he considered labour costs too high, President Roosevelt expressed the opinion that the real answer to lower production costs is in increased volume rather than lower wages.

The President's statement caused a sharp decline in the major commodity markets and the stock market, where indications of non-inflation and non-devaluation resulted in a wave of realizing, following the recent strength of revival of inflationary sentiment.—Reuter.

GERMANY'S FOREIGN TRADE IN JANUARY

Berlin, Feb. 19.

The German foreign trade in January, 1938, was considerably reduced in volume by comparison with the preceding month of December, 1937, but still much greater than in January, 1937.

The most significant feature was the great drop in exports which for the first time since June, 1937, fell considerably below the imports. Imports in January, 1938, were returned at 483,000,000 by comparison with 531,000,000 in December, 1937, and 336,000,000 Reichsmarks in January, 1937.

Exports in January 1938 were returned at 446,000,000 by comparison with 552,000,000 in December, 1937, and 415,000,000 Reichsmarks in January, 1937.

But whereas in January, 1937, there was an export surplus of 79,000,000, in January, 1938, there was an import surplus of 37,000,000 Reichsmarks. The reduction in import was partly due to the decline in quantity of the goods, imported, chiefly raw materials, and partly to the lower prices prevailing on the world's markets.

The decline in the value of the exports is believed to be largely due to a recession on the world's market but no definite conclusions can be drawn regarding this till several months have passed.—Trans-Ocean.

DEVELOPMENT OF GERMAN MOTOR CAR INDUSTRY

Berlin, February 19.

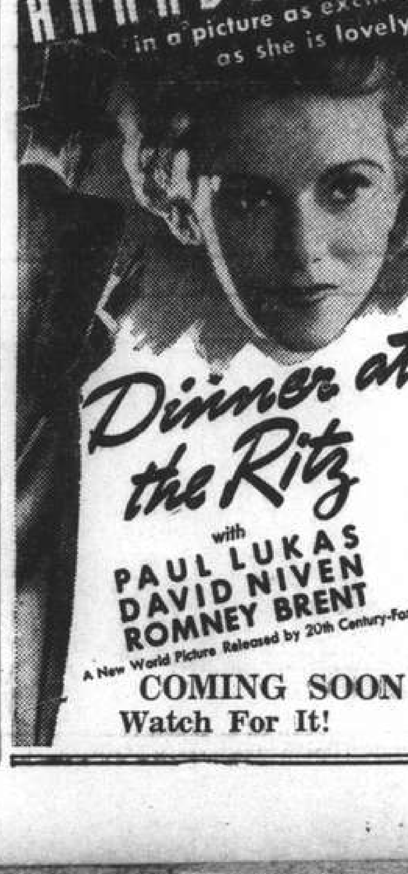
At the opening of this year's motor show here, the Reichs Propaganda Minister, Dr. Joseph Goebbels, stressed the immense developments of the motor car industry in Germany within recent years.

The total number of motor cars in Germany has risen from 1,633,000 in 1932 to 2,849,000 in 1937. Whereas in 1932 there was one car for every 40, in 1937 there was one car for every 24 inhabitants. The total value of cars produced in Germany increased from Rm. 295,000,000 in 1932 to Rm. 1,750,000,000 in 1937. During the same period the number of cars exported increased from 11,000 to 68,500. From 1932 to 1937 the number of persons employed in the German motor car industry increased from 53,000 to 120,000.—Trans-Ocean.

PARIS BOURSE

Paris, Feb. 19.

The week ended with a firm and rather active session of the Paris Bourse to-day. This was due to the satisfactory settlement of the question of a sliding scale of wages in the industry, and to the satisfaction expressed here at the intention of the American Government to raise the price of commodities. Substantial gains were registered in all compartments, in spite of a certain uneasiness as regards Hitler's forthcoming speech.—Havas.



MOVEMENTS OF GOLD IN UNITED KINGDOM

London, Feb. 18.

Movements of gold in the United Kingdom during the week ended February 16 resulted in a surplus of imports over exports by £4,235,000, compared with net imports of £2,680,000 for the previous week.

Imports during the period under review amounted to £5,357,000 and included shipments from the following principal sources: Canada £553,000; British India £545,000; Africa £2,379,000; The Netherlands £20,000; Venezuela £24,000; United States £491,000; Soviet Union £1,130,000 and Australia £178,000.

The previous week's totalled £4,008,000 and included £493,000 from Canada; £188,000 from British India; £2,584,000 from Africa; £431,000 from The Netherlands; £27,000 from Venezuela; £213,000 from the United States and £42,000 from France.

Exports of the yellow metal for the same week were £1,122,000, of which £474,000 was exported to The Netherlands; £99,000 to France and £537,000 to Switzerland.

The total of £1,328,000 was exported by the United Kingdom a week ago and included £597,000 to the Netherlands; £154,000 to France; £541,000 to Switzerland and £20,000 to Yugo Slavia.—Reuter.

REAFFIRMATION OF STEEL PRICES

New York, Feb. 18.

The International Steel Cartel and the American Steel Export Association have decided on common export price levels for the cartel year at the lowest level, according to a report in the Journal of Commerce today.

This decision will be temporarily effective for the next export quarter on some dozen steel products.

Most independent steel companies have followed the Carnegie Illinois Steel Corporation's re-affirmation of prices for the second quarter, the Journal adds.—Reuter.

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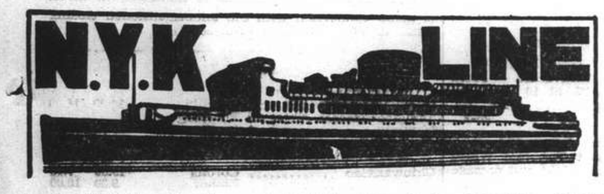

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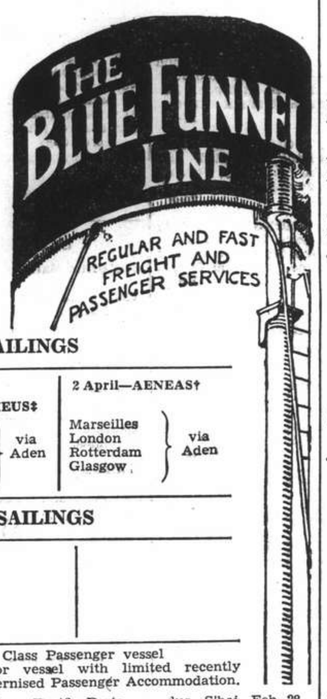

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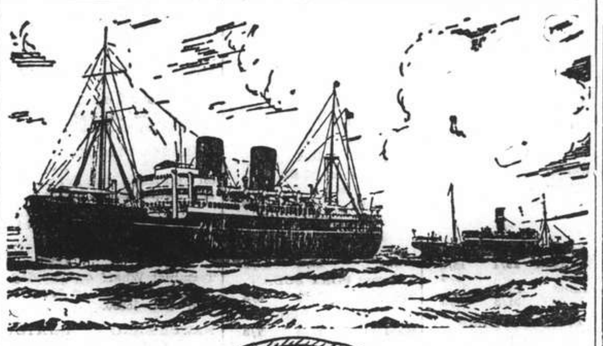

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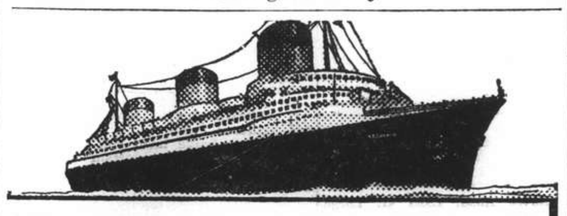

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WANTED, soonest possible, foreign lady's companion for outport, age preferably about 35-40, able to speak and write German and English. Please address reply stating experience, references and remuneration expected to Box 979, N.C.D.N. 12718

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QUALIFIED veterinary surgeon, experienced in dairy farming at Shanghai, seeks position as dairy farm manager or assistant manager. Address Box 968, N.C.D.N. -1928

SINGLE Russian lady willing to do any work for room, boarding and English lessons. Knows massage, cosmetics, paper-curls electric waves, housekeeping. Can take care invalids/children. Outport no objection. Box 732, N.C.D.N. -1459

CHINESE accountant, possessing fifteen years' experience, seeks position of accountant. Good references. Address Box 942, N.C.D.N. -1975

YOUNG girl seeks position of commercial art designer. Please reply to Box 930, N.C.D.N. -1853

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FOR SALE, as going concern, first-class cafe restaurant, best locality, good clientele. Owner leaving Shanghai. Please address Box 1001, N.C.D.N. -1991

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EXCEPTIONAL opportunity. French Concession boarding-house-restaurant—bar, fully-furnished and equipped to be disposed of, owner leaving for Europe. Sound investment. Any interested party, please apply to Post Office Box 332. 12719

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G.E. refrigerators repaired with guarantee. Also hire, sale. Russian Electric Co. 334A Roi Albert, Telephone 74816. -1668

VACANT land to let. Large piece of vacant land nearly 4 mows on Bubbling Well Road, next to Medhurst Apartments. Also another large piece of land in West End Gardens. Apply A. R. Burkill & Sons, Ltd., Telephone 15738. 12692

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11-tube, short/long wave radio, with cabinet, good condition, for sale. Cheap. Telephone 30726, from 9-11 and 2-4. -1985

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JAZZ piano lessons, modern harmony, by American pianist, qualified instructor. Moderate rates. Telephone 34741. 12710

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BROOKS rupture appliance, right side, brand-new. Address Box 998, N.C.D.N. -1983

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OFFICE equipments for sale. Address Box 983, N.C.D.N. -1956

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FURNITURE, for sale, $400. Apartment to be taken over. 76 Victor Emmanuel, Apartment 32. -1946

FOR SALE, dining-room set, eleven pieces, piano, man's wardrobe, bookcase. Hamilton House, Apartment 707. -1912

PRAM. desk, tea waggon, odd pieces, white enamelled furniture, cheap. Apply 140 Route Camille Lorioz. 12704

SHIRTS, made to measure. English poplin, $4.50; Striped silk, $9; Wemco, $5. Razon's, 12 Central Road. -1257

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PERSONAL

EUROPEAN girl of 22 wishes to meet intelligent, middle-aged gentleman, view matrimony. Address Box 1006, N.C.D.N. -1998

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LOST

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LOST B/Lading No. 50 covering 2 packages of machinery, marked NB in diamond, on President Jefferson, Voyage 67W, from Yokohama to Shanghai. The original B/Lading is declared null and void. Nippon Products Co. Inc. -1918

LOST. February 17, Nanking Theatre, spectacles in brown case. Telephone 74503. Reward. 12714

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WANTED to purchase, Singer hand sewing machine with accessories, cash. Address Box 940, N.C.D.N. -1672

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The following replies are being held at this office, and the owners of the undermentioned Box Numbers are requested to call for same before February 20, 1938, after which date they will be destroyed. Nos. 13, 29, 37, 39, 53, 79, 81, 167, 217, 242, 301, 310, 318, 343, 453, 472, 494, 572, 616, 621, 624, 627, 2557.

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$900 Morris Cowley saloon 1932-3. excellent running condition. Very economical, 25 m.p.g. New Battery. Licence and insurance paid up to July. No dealers. Telephone 40260, Apartment 76. -1962

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FOR SALE, Austin ten h.p. saloon, de luxe, 1935/36, perfect condition and appearance. $2,500. Address Box 948, N.C.D.N. -1985

FOR $100. British economical car, 23 m.p.g., in good running order, good tyres and battery. 2 Route Grouchy, Apartment 2, Telephone 71988. -1819

BRITISH Baby Ford sedan, 8 h.p. Like new. Owner-driven. For sale. Any reasonable offer. Address Box 884, N.C.D.N. -1768

OAKLAND 1930 sedan, excellent condition, good tyres, new battery, Al mechanically, $250. Address Box 977, N.C.D.N. -1942

FOR RENT, private motor-car, together with chauffeur. Address Box 978, N.C.D.N. -1943

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1931 FORD coupe, excellent condition, good tyres, battery and paint. Cash $650. No offers. Address Box 964, N.C.D.N 12713

1937 BABY Fiat, very little used, bargain, owner left town. Address Box 965, N.C.D.N. 12719

NASH sedan, 5 seats, perfect running order, excellent condition. Telephone tiffin time or evening 75572. -1998

WE offer cash for used cars and trucks. Apply to Jenny's Motors, 177 Amiral Courbet, Telephone 73165. -1773

FOR SALE, Opel 6-cylinder, four-door sedan, economical and in A1 condition mechanically. Always owner-driven. Telephone 21645 from 12.30 to 1.30 p.m. or after 6 p.m. -1809

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WANTED, small rowing boat in perfect condition. New or old. Reply urgently to Box 988, N.C.D.N. -1967

WANTED to buy. Motor boat in perfect condition, four-seater, 20-25 miles speed. Offers with full particulars to Box 919, N.C.D.N. -1831

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FOREIGN lady, with good experience, teaches ballroom dancing. 637 Avenue Joffre, Happy Terrace 14. -1954

MODERN ballroom, stage dancing lessons. Practice class, $5 monthly. 970 Bubbling Well, Telephone 34039, Mr. Star. -1627

FOREIGN lady, highly experienced teacher of ballroom dancing, gives private lessons. Satisfaction guaranteed. 1272 Avenue Joffre. -1261

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LOST, brindle bulldog at about 5 p.m. Friday evening, from No. 45 Tunsin Road. Will anyone who has seen it since, please communicate Telephone 20327. Reasonable reward for recovery, if required. 12727

WANTED, chestnut colour pacing pony, price about $200. Reply 1370 Avenue Foch. -1900

FOR SALE, Japanese Spaniel, 1½ year, male, white-black, cheap to good home. Box 952, N.C.D.N. -1891

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TWO-roomed, furnished apartment, Bubbling Well centre and location. Furniture must be taken over, reasonable price. Inspection from 10-12, 2-5. Apply Caretaker's Office, Avenue Apartment, Nanyang Road. -1906

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TO LET. Wayfoong House, 220 Szechuen Road. Three-roomed flat, equipped with all modern conveniences. For further particulars kindly apply to Engineers' Office, Room 110, Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, 12 The Bund. 12326

JUBILEE Court, Avenue Joffre, four rooms vacant commencement March. Apartment 21. Telephone 76639. -1921

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700 AVENUE Petain. 3-roomed apartment, verandah, available March 1. Apply Crédit Foncier. Telephone 16366. 12648

TWO-roomed modern flat, western district. Rent $120, including frigidaire, heating, water. Box 947, N.C.D.N. -1893

PARTLY-furnished modern flat, 4 rooms, 2 baths for rent from March 1. Furnitures and fittings to be taken over. Inspection only Sunday 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Flat 34, No. 7 Tifeng Road. 12694

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COMFORTABLY furnished room with 2 large windows in modern apartment house. Breakfast if desired. Telephone 75252. -1981

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GOOD cook-boy speaking English well, hard-worker, really clean, honest. Best recommendation. Address Box 982, N.C.D.N. -1953

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YANGTZE RIVER

WUHU Feb. 21. TUNGCHOW.—From French Bund on Monday, Feb. 21, at 8 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 20-2

SIANGWO Feb. 22. Sails for TUNGCHOW on Tuesday, Feb. 22, at 7 a.m. from Pekking Road Jetty. For Passages apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 22-2

WUSUEH Feb. 23. TUNGCHOW.—From French Bund on Wednesday, Feb. 23, at 8 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 22-2

SUIWO Feb. 24. Sails for TUNGCHOW on Thursday, Feb. 24, at 7 a.m. from Pekking Road Jetty. For Passages apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 23-2

NORTH CHINA COAST

FOOSHING Feb. 21. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Monday, Feb. 21, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 20-2

SHENGKING Feb. 23. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Wednesday, Feb. 23, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 23-2

SUIYANG Feb. 24. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Thursday, Feb. 24, at 9 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 24-2

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

SHUNTIEN Feb. 26. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Saturday, Feb. 26, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 26-2

CHAKSANG Mar. 3. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, Mar. 3, at noon. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 3-3

SOUTH CHINA COAST

KWAISANG Feb. 22. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, Feb. 22, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 21-2

NEWCHWANG Feb. 22. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Tuesday, Feb. 22, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 21-2

TSINAN Feb. 23. AMOY and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Wednesday, Feb. 23, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 22-2

TJISALAK Feb. 23. AMOY, HONGKONG, MUNTOK, BATAVIA, CHERIBON, SEMARANG and SOERABAIA.—The J.C.J.L. ss. Tjisalak sails on Wednesday, February 23, at 11 a.m. from Customs Lower Buoys No. 12-13, taking cargo to Java and transhipment in Java. Passengers tender leaves from Customs Jetty on Wednesday, at 9.30 a.m. Excellent passenger accommodation. Through tickets issued to European, Australian and African Ports. For particular apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 22-2

TAKSANG Feb. 24. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, Feb. 24, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 23-2

KIANGSU Feb. 25. SWATOW, HONGKONG, CANTON, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Friday, Feb. 25, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 24-2

LEESANG Feb. 26. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, Feb. 26, at 7 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15209. 25-2

JAPAN

KUMSANG Feb. 20. MIIKE, KOBE and OSAKA.—Sails from Standard Vacuum Oil Installation on Sunday, Feb. 20, at noon. Tender from Pekking Road Jetty 9 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 20-2

KAISAR-I-HIND Feb. 22. MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 22-2

STRAITS AND EUROPE

SOMALI Feb. 22. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, LONDON, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and ANTWERP via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 22-2

SIKIANG Feb. 23. ORAN, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, ANTWERP, DUNKIRK via PORT SAID and ADEN.—For particulars apply to Messageries Maritimes, Agency, No. 9 Avenue Edward VII. 23-2

GNEISENAU Feb. 25. GENOA, SOUTHAMPTON, ROTTERDAM, BREMEN and HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, PENANG, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General Agents, N.D.L. 210 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 25-2

GLENAPP Feb. 26. CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via HONGKONG and STRAITS.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd. Tel. 15290. 26-2

ARAMIS Mar. 1. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 1-3

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Post Office Notices

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Date and Destination	Per	Reg.	Ord.
SUNDAY, Feb. 20.			
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Fooshing	16.30	18.00
Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin	Fooshing	17.30	18.00
Nantung	Wuhu	18.30	19.00
MONDAY, Feb. 21.			
Chinwangtao	Corona	*19.00	7.15
Tinghai	Elbhof	9.30	10.00
Aust. N.Z. S.S. Ceylon India Suez (Y) Europe (Y)	Somali A	17.00	18.00
Hongkong and Canton	Somali	17.30	18.00
Tsingtao and Dairen	Dairen M.	17.30	18.00
Swatow Hongkong Canton	Kwaisang	17.30	18.00
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	N.gasaki M.	17.30	18.00
Swatow Hongkong Canton	Newchwang	17.30	18.00
Yungkia Wenchow	C. Paolini	17.30	18.00
Nantung	Siangwo	18.30	19.00
TUESDAY, Feb. 22.			
Keelung Aust. N.Z. S.S. India (Y) Europe (Y)	Hakozaki M. B	13.00	14.00
Hongkong and Canton	Hakozaki M.	13.30	14.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Shengking	16.30	18.00
Amoy and Hongkong	Tsinan	17.30	18.00
Amoy H'kong Java Ports	Tjisalak C	17.30	18.00
Nantung	Wusueh	18.30	19.00

* The night before.

A Parcel mail for S.S., Great Britain and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 21st.

B Parcel mail for France, Great Britain and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 21st.

C Parcel mail for Netherlands India, closes at 16.00 on 22nd.

Y Superscribed correspondence.

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Air Mails Abroad

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Pan American Airways, every Thursday, from Hongkong.
Netherlands (K.L.M.), every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, from Singapore.
Air France (Saigon-Marseilles) by steamer to Saigon.
Air France (China-Hanoi-Marseilles) by steamer to Hongkong.

Vessels Leaving (cont.)

STRAITS AND EUROPE

COMORIN Mar. 1. MARSEILLES and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, PORT SUDAN, ADEN, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 1-3

SAUERLAND Mar. 4. CASABLANCA DIRECT, GENOA, ROTTERDAM and HAMBURG.—The Hamburg-Amerika Line will despatch the ms. Sauerland, Captain W. Teegen, on or about March 4, 1938. For freight and passage please apply Hamburg-Amerika Linie, Filiale Senanghai, 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 4-3

HECTOR Mar. 6. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM and GLASGOW (via Hongkong and Straits).—Butterfield & Swire, Agents. Tel. 82020. 6-3

AUSTRALASIA

TANDA Mar. 5. SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via (From Hongkong) PORTS.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 5-3

Vessels Discharging

KAISAR-I-HIND. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Kaisar-I-Hind, from London and Ports.—This steamer is berthing at Nos. 15-16 Buoys and her cargo will be discharging at the Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being lended. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Pootung Wharf on Saturday, February 26, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognised. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 22-2

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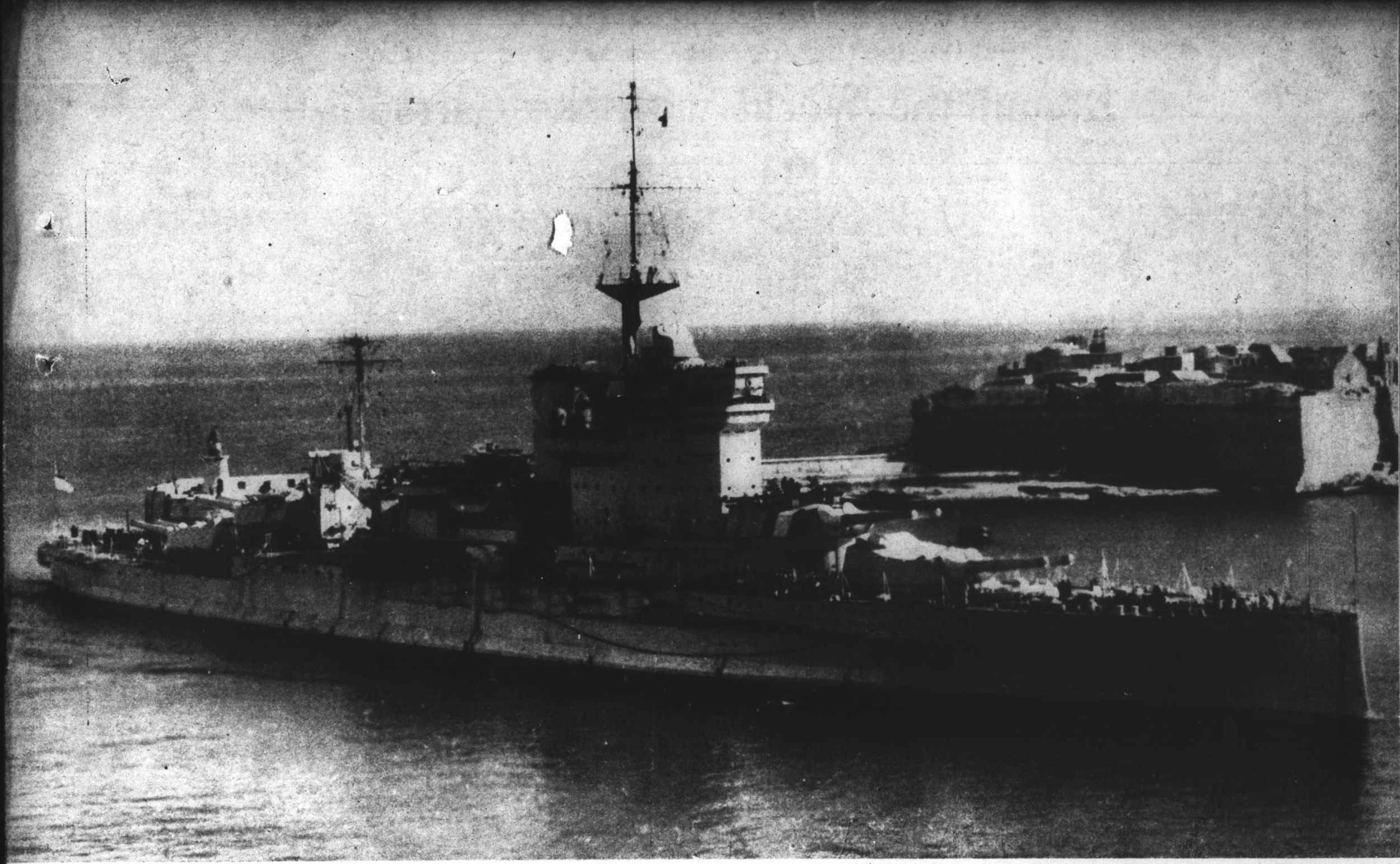


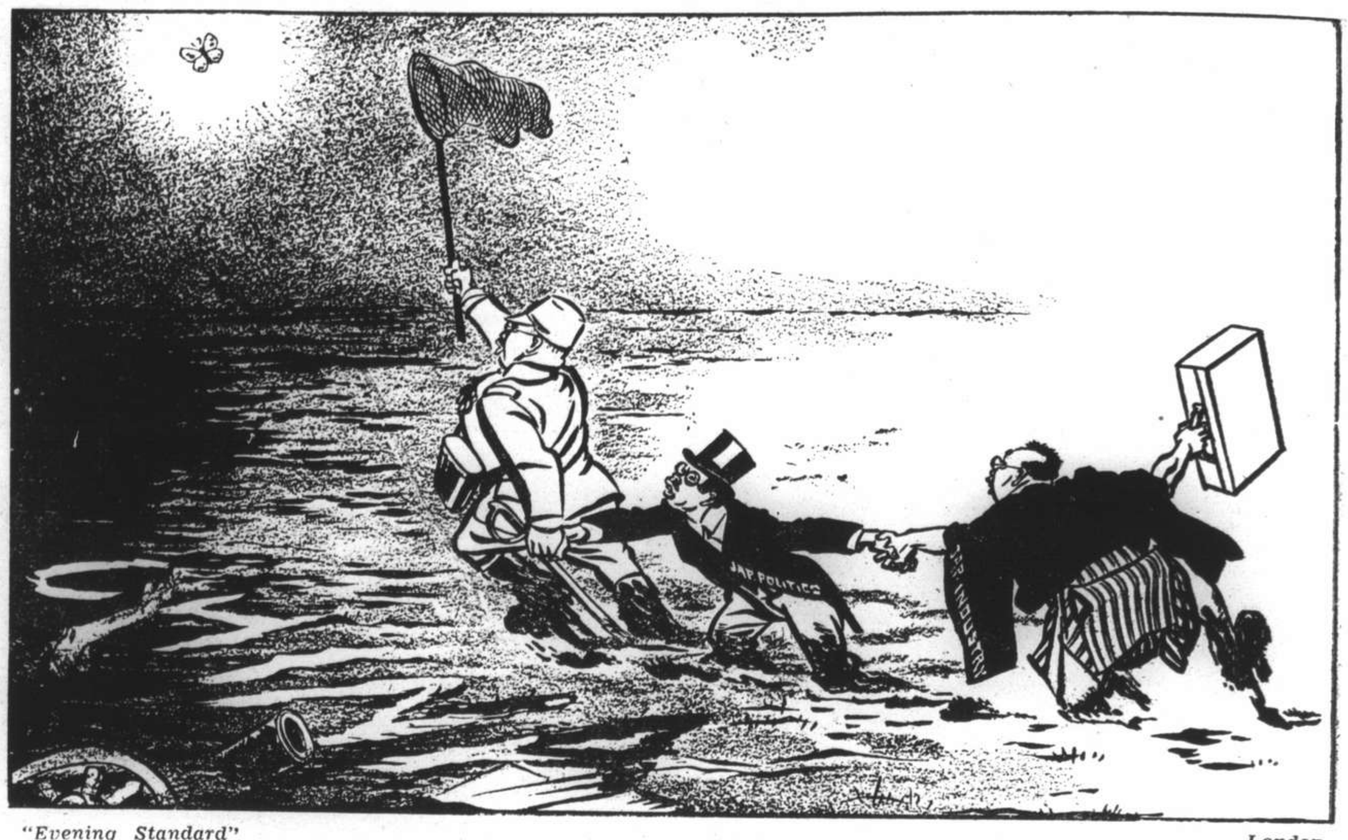
H.M.S. Warspite
Arrives at Headquarters

H.M.S. Warspite under the command of Capt. V. A. C. Crutchley, V. C., which has undergone an extensive refit, costing almost as much as her original building, entering the grand harbour at Malta to take up her position as Flagship of the Mediterranean Fleet. Her reconstruction cost £2,362,000, took three years, and has made her almost unrecognizable.

Round the World with the Cartoonists

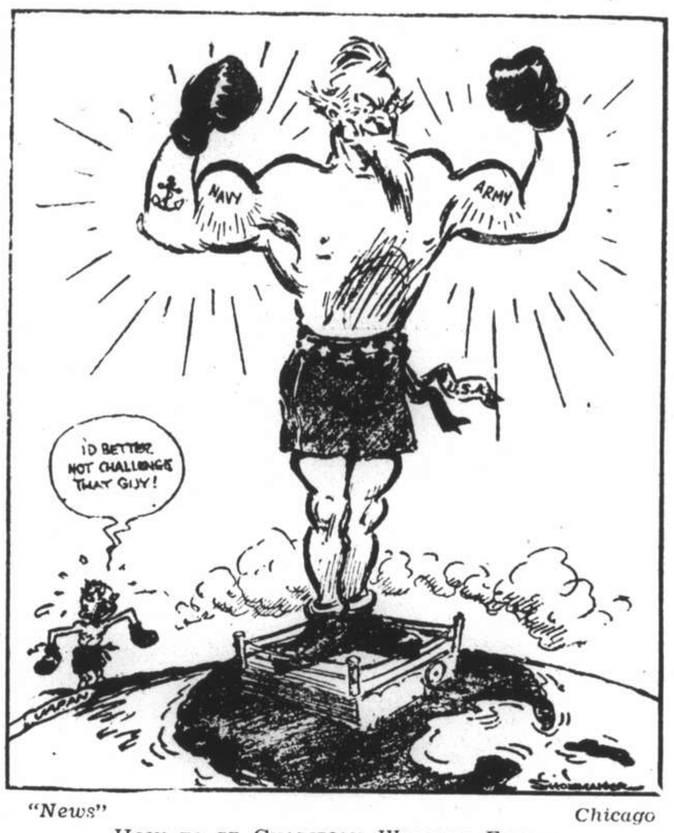
"Oregonian" *Portland*

PERHAPS THAT WILL SCARE HIM



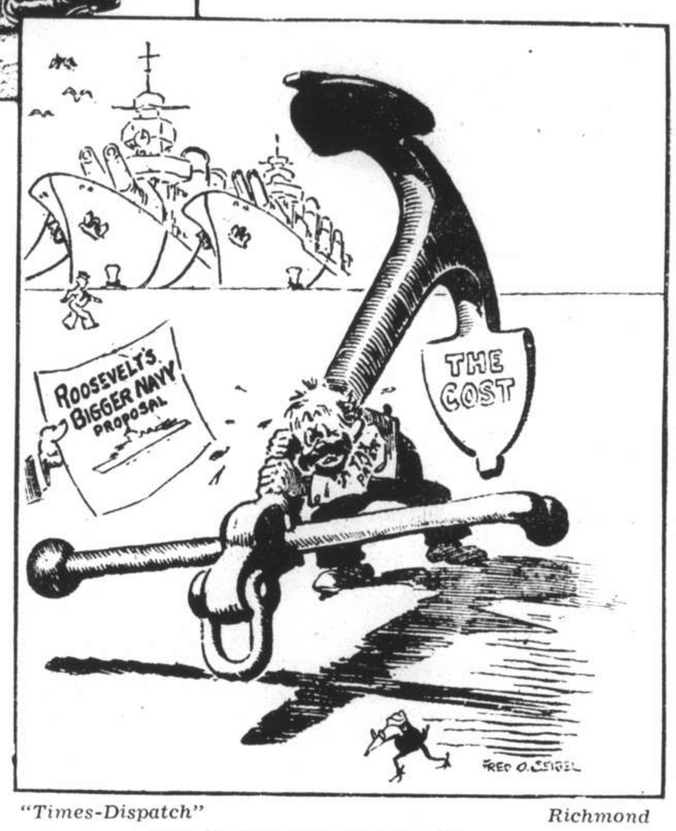
"Evening Standard" *London*

FARTHER AND DEEPER INTO THE MIRE AFTER THE WILL-O-WISP



"News" *Chicago*

HOW TO BE CHAMPION WITHOUT FIGHTING



"Times-Dispatch" *Richmond*

THE TAX-PAYER ALWAYS PAYS

"Herald" *London*

LITTLE BOY WITH BRITTLE BONES

"Oklahoman" *Guthrie*

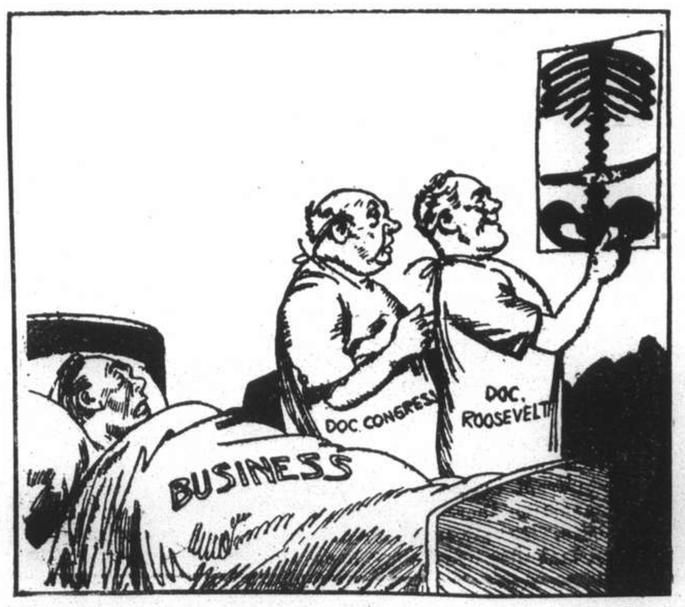
IT MAY GO OFF ANY TIME

"Le Canard Enchainé" *Paris*

HALLO! SELL MY SHANGHAI TRAMS AND BUY ME A TANK

"Times" *New York*

"HOW MUCH LONGER CAN I KEEP THIS UP?"



"News" *Detroit*

THE X-RAY REVEALS THE KNIFE

"Chronicle" *San Francisco*

HOW MANY FISH MAY SWAMP A BOAT?

"Sun" *Baltimore*

FRESH FIELDS FOR HIS ENDEAVOURS

Camera Highlights

Recently Pope Pius received all Cardinals present in Rome in the Vatican Council Chamber, addressing them on world affairs to-day.

The American engine men communicate with railway officials at the rear by radio.

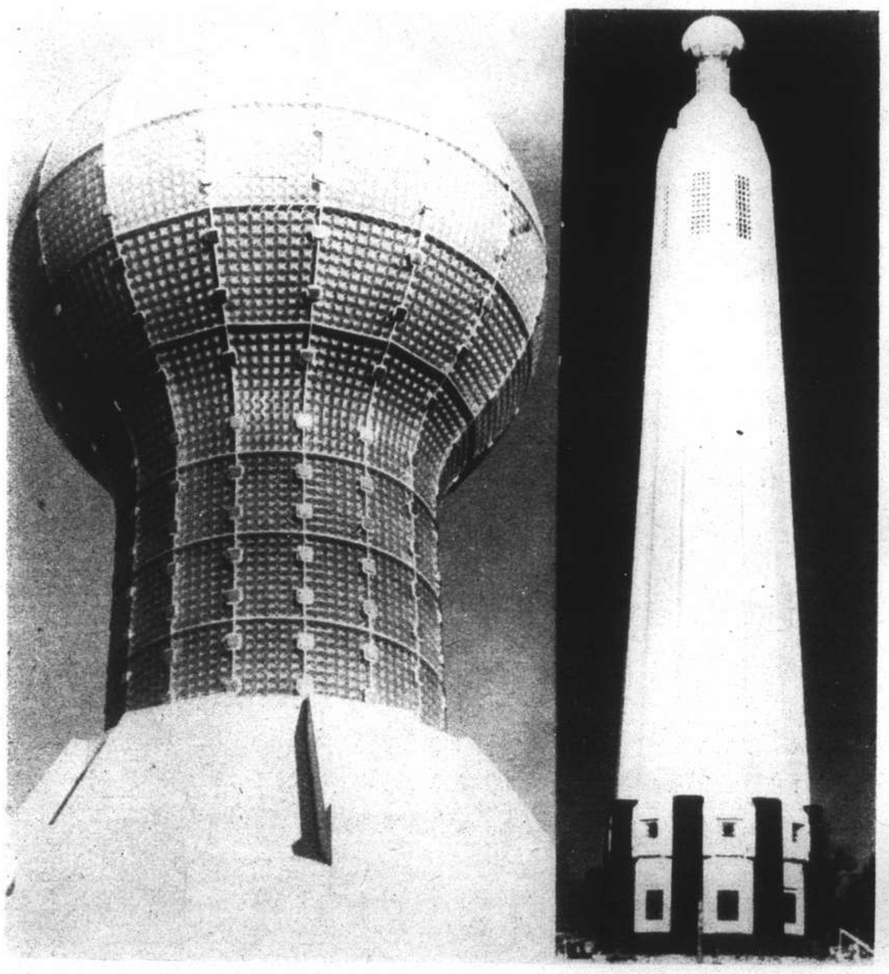
"Aerobotes," small rubber craft now are employed by the British Army in crossing rivers—above the 1st Batt. the South Staffordshire Regiment.

Rebel artillerymen are gathered round their guns in a lull during the heavy fighting for the key town of Teruel.

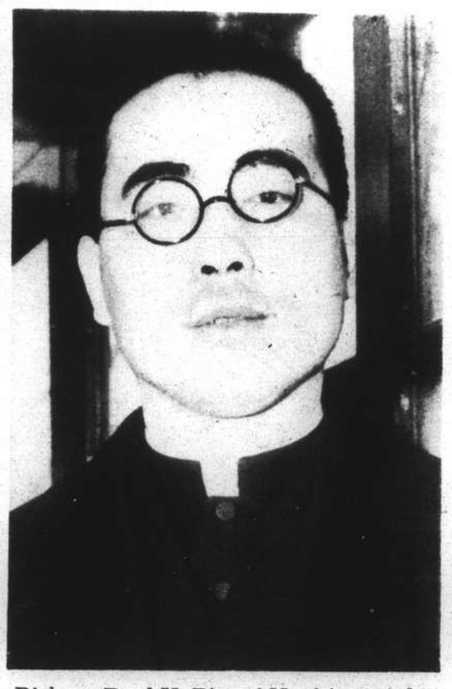
Perhaps the fact that the fowl has four legs makes her feel friendly toward the cat. They get along nicely.

King Carol photographed with his former Fascist Premier, M. Goga, who resigned recently.

Cleveland, Ohio, progressive city, has built this huge container to store sewer gas, to be used in burning garbage.



The dedication ceremonies of the 131-ft. Edison Memorial Tower (Menlo Park, N.J.) took place on February 11. Left, the huge glass cupola.



Bishop Paul U. Pin, of Nanking, makes appeals for charity in New York.

The Emperor and Empress of Ethiopia at Victoria Station, the latter about ready to entrain for Jerusalem.

Official, Social and Thespian

"N.C.D.N." Photos

Recording the past ten days and a forthcoming event, Shanghai presents a number of interesting events in picture form, including decorations to M. Baudez, M. Cochet and Father Jacquinot on February 12.

Comm. Constatiny and M. Auge, Acting French Consul-General.

The Legion d'Honneur Awarded

French officers and M. Grosbois congratulating Father Jacquinot.

Army officers and reservists awaiting the picturesque ceremony at Poste Mallet.

The French Concession turned out in full force for the colourful function.

Mrs. Wong Sheng-zur, Mr. Hallett Abend, Mrs. H. D. Hilluard, Mr. H. Porter and Mr. R. W. Davis.

Mr. J. A. Mackay, Lieut.-Col. Yoshiro Oka, Lady Maze and Mr. H. E. Morriss.

Mr. H. E. Morriss Entertained on February 9 *(Above and below)*

Mrs. L. F. Cecil, Col. Andreini Khan, Mrs. Peter Li and Mr. G. Sapojnikoff.

Mr. Peter Li, Lieut. Kajiwara, Mr. Milton Bates, Lieut.-Col. Nagai and Mrs. J. A. Mackay.

"Full House" to be Presented This Week by the A.D.C.

Mr. M. L. Bevan.

Mrs. Betty Swann.

Mr. V. Turenin.

Mrs. Ruth Grimshaw.

Mr. Sidney Faithfull.—*Josepho.*

Weddings and Engagements

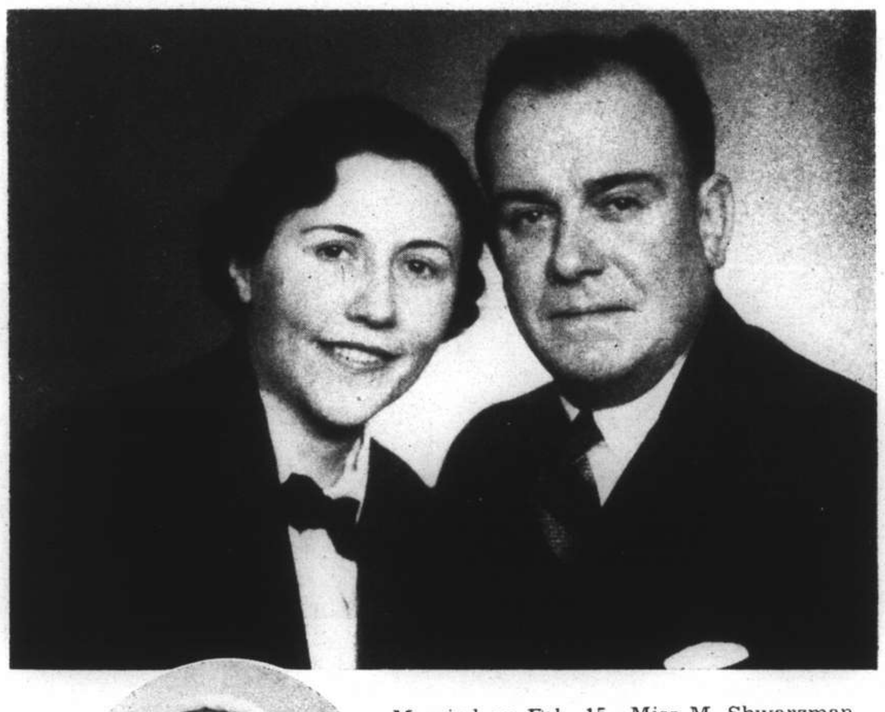
The wedding of Miss T. Andogskaya and Mr. V. V. Moohanoff, jun., took place early this month in St. Nicholas Church.—*Bann's.*

Mr. and Mrs. (neé Alla Bocharoff) L. A. Popoff who were married on Feb. 9, and their attendants.—*Skvirsky.*

A recent wedding was that of Miss Annie Clurman and Mr. Maril Hirschhorn, solemnized at Beth Aharon Synagogue.—*Victor.*

Miss Vera Lachinova, recently became engaged to Mr. R. T. Down.—*Skvirsky.*

A pretty bride was Miss Ruby Wong, who married Mr. T. F. Lee at the German Church recently.—*Bann's.*



Married on Feb. 15—Miss M. Shwarzman and Mr. T. H. Dixon.—*Josepho.*

Miss Grace M. Filman married Mr. C. T. Morrell on Monday at the Cathedral.—*Skvirsky.*

Shirley McLay, flower girl at the Wilkinson-Sinclair nuptials.—*Josepho.*

Miss M. Glover's engagement to Mr. T. C. Lamb has been announced.—*Bann's.*

Mostly about Military People

Having had several months of relaxation from their arduous duties in defence of the Settlement, members of "B" Co., S.V.C., and their ladies gathered recently in the Arcadia to recall memories.—*Belkin.*

Maj. E. E. Larsen, 6th Reg., U.S.M.C., left for Hawaii on Friday.—*Skvirsky.*

Capt. J. G. Dyson, Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade, has gone on long leave.—*Skvirsky.*

Gen. Beaumont and Col. Charles F. B. Price walking down the ramp to board the tender en route to the U.S.T. Chaumont.

Admiral H. E. Yarnell and Maj.-Gen. A. P. D. Telfer-Smollett bidding Gen. Beaumont farewell.

Seeing Brig.-Gen. Beaumont Off

Rear Admiral D. Okoti and his aide were present.—"*N.C.D.N.*" *Photos.*

Lieut. G. Fontaine, Executive Officer of the Tahure.—*Skvirsky.*

Lieut. M. Dodat and Capt. L. Petit (commanding officer of the Tahure) in recent studies.—*Skvirsky.*

Lieut. L. W. Smith, jun., (6th Reg., U.S.M.C.) has left Shanghai.—*Bann's.*

Mr. A. Agostini, from Tientsin, leaves soon for Italy.—*Bann's.*

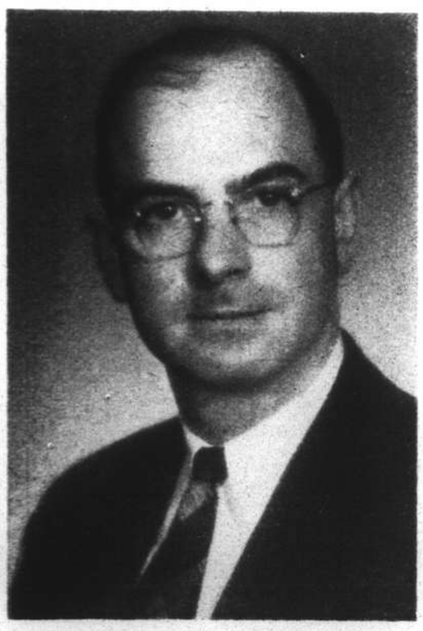
Mrs. Clare Schlagenhouf, a Shanghai visitor from Europe.—*Josepho.*

An excellent study of Mrs. A.P.D. Telfer-Smollett.—*Bann's.*

An arrival from Tientsin is Mr. T. Koohtin.—*Bann's.*

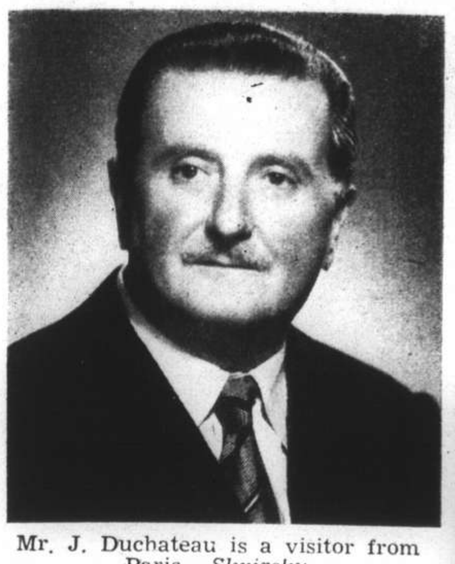
Although their work is somewhat lightened by the departure of the 6th Regiment, U.S.M.C., the staff of the American Marine Hospital continue busily treating official cases.—*Skvirsky.*

Capt. D. F. Scarfi has joined the Italian Consulate-General.—*William's.*



Mr. S. F. Reese of the United States is a Shanghai visitor.—*Josepho.*

Concerning Personalities



Mr. J. Duchateau is a visitor from Paris.—*Skvirsky.*

Mr. R. M. Caudron recently returned from Home leave.—*Josepho.*

From Buffalo, Mr. R. L. Beyer is a Shanghai visitor.—*Josepho.*

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kinross left for Hongkong on Tuesday in the Lloyd Triestino Victoria.—*Skvirsky.*

Mr. V. David returned from Europe recently.—*Josepho.*

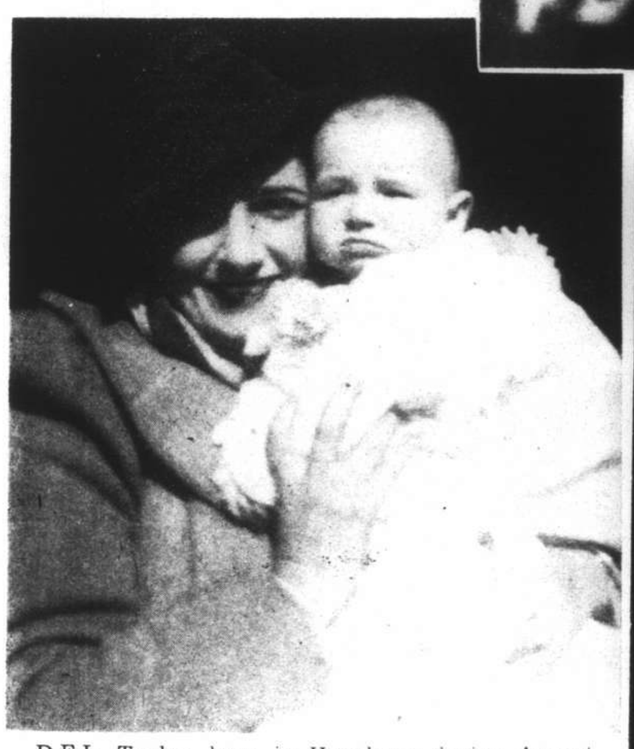
Recently returned from long leave are Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Clements. They were married during August in England.—*Josepho.*

Admiral and Mrs. H. E. Yarnell, who will be guests of honour at the Washington Day dinner dance at the Columbia Country Club.—*Bann's.*

Leonid, eight-months-old son of Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Shpilberg.—*Skvirsky.*

Montagu bouncing, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Beesley.

M. M. Baudez, French Consul-General, who departed on leave in the M.M. ss. President Doumer on Friday.—*Bann's.*



D.E.L. Taylor, born in Hongkong during August, Mrs. Taylor having been an evacuee.

Leo Itkis, with the orchestra to-day in the Lyceum, to play "Scarlattiana" and "Burleske."

Joy Blackwood, Bateman-King pupil, recently at the Lyceum.

Ralph Lynn's modernist dancing academy, which he opened recently in Shanghai.

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